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"MUSIC MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND"





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MISS BLANCHE WISE

MR. MAC E. CARR

MISS CAROLYN WISE

*T*O the Misses Blanche and Carolyn Wise, and to Mr. Mac E. Carr, our vocal and instrumental instructors, we, the Class of 1939, dedicate our VIGILANT ANNUAL, with the sincere hope that such an interest in music as they have strived for may always be shown in our school.

Our music division has three excellent teachers, the Misses Carolyn and Blanche Wise and Mr. Mac E. Carr. All three of these persons began their musical training early in life.

Born in Frankton, Indiana, the Misses Wise were graduated from the Elwood high school with honors in music as well as in their other studies. Miss Carolyn Wise then entered the University School of Music at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she studied violin and voice with noted teachers, as well as taking the regular course. She engaged in many extra-curricular activities and was elected into the Delta Omicron Society and the National Honorary Music Sorority. Her sister, Miss Blanche Wise, entered the Indiana University where she studied voice, piano and dramatics. She was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa and was graduated with high distinction.

When the Misses Wise came to River Rouge to lend their talents to our high school, they organized, with the assistance of Mr. H. M. Rosa, the Senior Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. Miss Carolyn Wise organized the String Instrumental Group and the present string orchestra.

Miss Blanche Wise then began studying the 'cello with Mr. Hans Pick and Ruby Peinert at Ann Arbor and was special accompanist with the Detroit Oratorio Society. In 1930, Miss Carolyn Wise was offered a scholarship to study voice with Homer Wiserman, which she accepted. She also accompanied the Detroit Oratorio Society by appearing as soprano soloist.

True to the custom of artists, both are con-

tinuing their musical education. For the past three summers they have studied voice and piano with Frank LaForge, internationally famous teacher of New York City.

Mr. Mac E. Carr, our instrumental director, was born in Dundee, Michigan. He was graduated from grammar and high schools, where he first began studying the clarinet, saxophone and the oboe. He then took college work at the University of Michigan where he started with an engineering course and finished with a Bachelor's Degree in Musical Education.

Coming to River Rouge in 1929, he developed a band of 16 pieces up to its present standard of 65 pieces, which he has maintained for the past seven years.

In 1933, Mr. Carr received his Masters Degree in Music from the University of Michigan and in 1938 received a diploma in conducting from the Mozarteum Academy of Music in Salzburg, Austria. He is a charter member of the Eastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association, as well as the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association. He has served as guest conductor with several groups, among them the Wyandotte Civic Band, the McMichael School Band and the All-State Band. While acting as student conductor for the University of Michigan Band, he studied baritone and trombone with both Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Leonard Falcone.

Mr. Carr and the Misses Wise have done such excellent work and maintained such high standards in our high school that we heartily indorse them as instructors second to none in the state of Michigan.



"THE THREE OF US"



"SCHOOL DAZE"



"ONE MINUTE TO ONE"



"MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER"



"SMILES"



"LEAVE US NOT TO DEEP AND DARK DESPAIR"

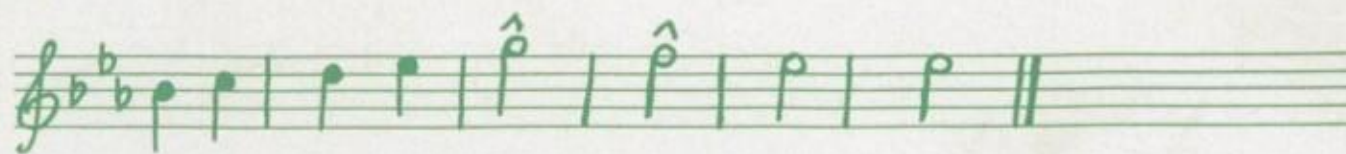
Though our school life is carefree
It's much more than a laugh,
For here is our Administration
Which we proudly call our "STAFF."



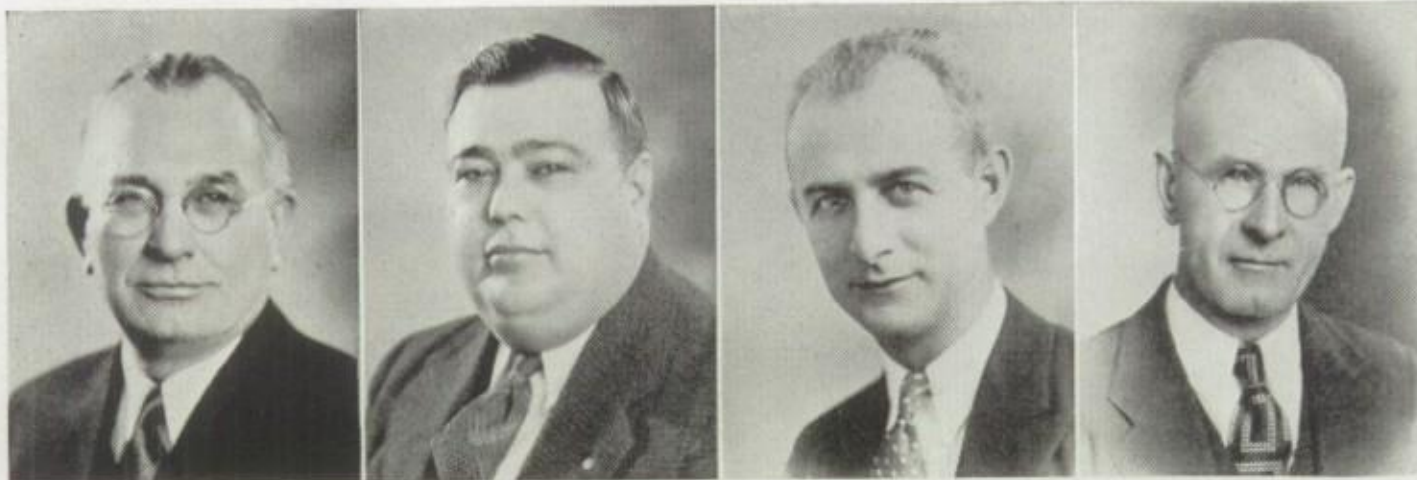
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LET US BOOST FOR OUR OLD HIGH!



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MUSIC FOR CULTURAL HAPPINESS AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING

"Who carry music in their heart
Through dusty lane and wrangling mart,
Playing their daily tasks with busier feet,
Because their secret souls a holier strain repeat."

The Board of Education, the teaching staff and the administration believe most thoroughly in music and therefore give it prime consideration from the kindergarten through the high school. There are several reasons for that indorsement.

Cultural Happiness

Music being the art of tones in harmony and creating melody thereby stands in contrast with noise. Time is the essence of music and is free from the three dimensions of space. This fact accounts for the unhampered character of freedom in music and therefore for its high

ideality as an art; both to the producer and to the audience. The content of music then is man's innermost emotional nature. The emotions of man in the presence of the experience of life finds expression in music. With its unutterable and indefinable message from the soul of one to the other music summons us away from the hard world of reality to the unknown, invisible and perfect world of ideals, where things are as we want them to be. This ecstasy of feeling produces happiness and thereby serves as a profitable consumer of leisure time as well as to wash away from the soul the accumulated dust of everyday life.



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Music as a Character Builder

Serving as it does in the capacity of producing happiness and contributing the element of harmony between work and leisure, to music must also be credited the building of character. Since music is an expression of the soul in its attempt to attain the true, the beautiful and the perfect, one who is a lover of music is not one to enjoy discordant notes in conduct or the commission of wrong-doing, so we often say that where spontaneous music is there is no mischief.

Citizenship

The basis of good citizenship is character.

Anything that gives joy to life as does music contributes stability and therefore reliability. These are essential factors of good citizenship.

Music Not a Luxury

Because of the high estimate we hold for music, we cannot therefore call it a luxury. We must establish instrumental or vocal music in the life of the young people as a habit, and conclude by adding that music at best expresses that which cannot be said adequately in words but about which it is impossible to remain silent.

—A. McDonald.



PRINCIPAL HARVEY M. ROSA

PRINCIPAL ACCLAIMS PROGRESS IN MUSIC

"If we are going to interpret public education in the strict sense as education for the public," states Mr. Harvey M. Rosa, our principal, "there is no reason why the student with unusual ability in music should not have the same opportunities as the student who is interested in mathematics or language."

Mr. Rosa believes this is a musical age. Having little or no opportunity for training in his earlier years, he is putting forth his best efforts to give students interested in music a chance to develop their talents. It has been the purpose of the administration, together with the cooperation of the Board of Education, to develop the musical department in our school second to none in the state of Michigan; and to see that every student is given an oppor-

tunity to reach his mature years with an understanding and appreciation of good music.

Mr. Rosa believes it is the duty of the younger people with their numerous opportunities for learning and developing their natural aptitudes to help educate this generation in the light of what is expected in 1940.

"However," Mr. Rosa concludes, "it should not be misinterpreted that it is the purpose of the public school to train students to seek their living through music, but rather, first, to help them discover any special musical talent they might possess; second, to develop an appreciation for this talent; and third, to point a way for them toward attaining a higher degree of efficiency in music than the high school is able to offer."

FACULTY



HELEN BISHOP
Commercial

EUNICE BRAKE
English

DORIS BUTLER
Girls' Health Education

ROGER H. CARRINGTON
Industrial Arts

GEORGE COOPER
Mathematics

MARGARET DALY
Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. J. I. Harrington, Assistant Principal, who capably heads the Department of Social Studies, this year attended the State Curriculum Reorganization Committee meeting at Detroit and the State Conference on Curriculum and Guidance at Lansing. He is interested at the present time in the reorganization of Social Studies courses and in securing more effective participation in school control by student organizations.

Mr. Tracy F. Denninger was busy directing the Pathfinder Club, while Miss Myrtle I. Haynes attended Wayne University, where she received her Masters Degree and she also attended the P. E. A. meeting at Windsor. Mr. John R. Osborn was elected to the presidency of the Detroit Albion College Alumni Club. Mr. John McNamara attended all conventions relating to his work.

Beware, students! If you are wise, you will be a perfect lady or gentleman while you are in school, for Mr. Paul A. Randall has helped to start a new project in the form of a Traffic Court. He attended the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and while there, he saw President Roosevelt dedicate the eternal flame monument.

Miss Eugenia Kosinska's time was well spent in preparing her junior high school pupils for their more hectic days in senior high school, while Mr. Warren H. Webb was kept very busy acting in his capacity as Faculty Advisor for the Alumni Association, as Sponsor of the Chess and Checker Club, and as Sponsor of the Foreign Relations Forum.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Directed by Coach Frank Weeber, the athletic department of our school has played a worthy and admirable part in making our students better fitted physically and in creating in them a zest for sport and an unerring desire for fair play.

Coach Weeber so skillfully coached our sports events that our football team came through with flying colors and our basketball team won the Regional trophy by virtue of an undefeated season, broken only by one defeat.

The girls' sports were under the direction of Miss Doris Butler and Miss Marion Youngquist. They capably managed the tennis, baseball and basketball tournaments. Miss Youngquist gave much of her time to the development of bowling for girls and succeeded quite well. She sponsors a group of about fifty girls in bowling and also sponsors a group of girls interested in life saving; while Miss Butler is sponsor of the Girls' "R" Club and this year helped Miss Shellenberger in producing the Sesquicentennial Pageant. Miss Butler directed all the dances performed by the students.

Other members of the department are: Mr. James McDonald, Assistant Director of Physical Education, Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, Mr. George E. Cooper, Mr. Benjamin Goodell and Mr. John R. Osborn.

J. I. HARRINGTON
Social Science, Head
EUGENIA KOSINSKA
Social Science
VIRGINIA D. DEAN
Home Economics
HAROLD A. DRESSEL
Speech

MYRTLE I. HAYNES
Social Science
RAYMOND H. LA FREY
French
TRACY F. DENNINGER
Social Science
OWEN EVANS
Industrial Arts, Head

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

In Room 226, the den of the office practice students, it is not at all strange to see any one of our commercial teachers lending a helping hand to a bewildered student. It may be Miss Bishop or Miss Jibson setting a student right on a puzzling bit of shorthand, or Miss Baskouta employing the use of a deft finger to making that "something wrong with this typewriter" right, and we do mean write. Then, it may be Mr. Shawley giving the student the why's and how's of the ditto machine; or Mr. McGregor teaching a student the fine points of drawing on a mimeoscope.

In spite of his busy schedule as head of the department, Mr. Jesse McGregor has found the time and energy to engage in many activities. Throughout the past year he has served as officer in the following organizations. He is the Down-River representative of the Michigan Commercial Education Association, Vice-President of the Detroit Commercial Teachers' Association. He is also the chairman of the down-river section of the Michigan School-Masters' Club. Besides engaging in all these activities, Mr. McGregor this year earned his Masters Degree in Education at Wayne University.

During the past year, Miss Mary Baskouta has done work at Wayne University. She also attended exhibits in St. Louis last November and successfully passed the New York City's Teaching Examinations in Gregg stenography and typewriting.

Miss Helen Bishop, who has been very busy performing the many duties of a Senior Sponsor, is working to secure her Masters Degree and last summer attended the University of Colorado. Miss Marion Jibson, also a shorthand teacher, attended Michigan State College last summer.

Mr. George Shawley has organized a Garden Club for beauty-loving students who visited the Annual Flower Show in Detroit. He also attended the Commercial Teachers' Convention.



MARY BASKOUTA
Commercial

MARION JIBSON
Commercial

BENJAMIN E. GOODELL
Mathematics

IRENE B. CAMPBELL
English

MAC E. CARR
Instrumental Music



FOREIGN LANGUAGE DIVISION

Miss Cleo Shellenberger, Dean of Girls, and teacher of that language called Latin, which, although often referred to as "dead", often comes in very useful to students, is also sponsor of the Girl Reserves and the Safety and Service Squads and this year served as Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey is the apt teacher of French "Oui, oui's". He is also coach of our tennis team, and sponsor of the Fencing Club, besides being co-sponsor of the Junior Class.



HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

The delicious cooking odors which so often waft up onto the second floor (usually just before we go home for lunch) are the result of the untiring labors of Miss Anna D. Stinson who teaches home economics, and her classes. Miss Stinson directed the serving of refreshments at the Music Program in February, attended the National Progressive Education Meeting in Detroit, and also the International Progressive Education Meeting in Windsor this year.

Miss Virginia D. Dean, sewing instructor, reports that she has spent most of her time in endeavoring to teach her young pupils to sew, and anyone who has seen the gaily colored blouses and dresses displayed in Room 104, will agree with us that she has done a good job of it.



ANNE PARKS
English

EDITH RANDALL
Mathematics

JAMES McDONALD
Mathematics

JESSE MCGREGOR
Head, Commercial

JOHN McNAMARA
Social Science

JOHN R. OSBORN
Social Science

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

When we hear the "band boys" practicing during special hour, each one, it seems, on just a snatch of melody, it is almost inconceivable to us that they combine to make as lovely a rendition as that we heard of "Deep Purple" on the night of the Senior play, and when we hear the Glee Clubs practicing their scales, they seem to have no relation to the harmonious voices heard at the Spring Concert. All this does not come about in the twinkling of an eye, however. Mr. Mac E. Carr and the Misses Blanche and Carolyn Wise spent many hours with their pupils in an effort to keep up the fine reputation they have helped our musical organization to gain.

Members of the band took several high ratings in the All-State Band and Orchestra Contest, and Mr. Carr reports that the clarinet section this year was exceptionally fine, taking top honors in State and National contests.

The Misses Blanche and Carolyn Wise are still taking further training in their musical education. For the past three summers they have been studying in New York with Frank LaForge, a famous voice teacher.

Last year Mr. Carr travelled to Germany and Austria, and in Salzburg, Austria, he received a diploma in conducting from the Mozarteum Academy of Music.

Having chosen music as the theme of our book this year, we felt that the music department of our school so exemplified music in its best form that they were worthy of the dedication.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Anyone glancing into Room 118, otherwise known as "Chemistry Lab", can see students rapidly scribbling down notes while watching others conducting experiments which appear very puzzling to anyone who is not a student of science or chemistry. But not so to these chemistry students and their teacher, Mr. John H. Strandberg, Head of the Science Department, who is very active in school affairs, being Faculty Activities Manager, a member of the Board of Directors of the M. E. A., an ex-officio member of the Representative Assembly and a member of the Program-Planning Committee.

Miss Margaret Daly, who is usually busy instructing students of science how far away the moon is from the earth, and what the positions of certain stars and planets are, took time out to attend the M. E. A. Convention in Detroit and to attend the University of Colorado last summer.

Mr. Joseph M. Stollmeister, biology teacher, added to his knowledge by attending the University of Michigan last summer and he will attend the University of Michigan Biological Station during the coming summer.

Mr. Richard Thompson, who teaches geography students important facts about our country and about other countries, attended the University of Michigan during the summer, where he is working on his degree, while Mr. Daniel I. Webb attended all of the regular conventions relating to his work.

Under the extremely capable guidance of these teachers, we are certain that all science students will understand all about the common chemical elements, what H_2O is, and many other interesting scientific facts.



CAROLYN WISE
Vocal Music, Head

MARION YOUNGQUIST
Health Education

EDNA YOUNGS
Mathematics

FRANK WEEBER
Health Education

LEONARD WESTERDALE
Industrial Arts

LOUISE KITSCHER
School Nurse

DAVID LESTER
Child Acct'g

DOROTHY A. NIEMANN
School Secretary

HELEN WHEATER
Mathematics, Head

BLANCHE WISE
Vocal Music



GEORGE SHAWLEY Commercial	CLEO SHELLENBERGER Latin	ANNA D. STINSON Home Economics	JOS. M. STOLLMEISTER Science	JOHN H. STRANDBERG Science, Head
RICHARD THOMPSON Science	ANTOINETTE TURNEY Fine Arts	ROSALIE W. ULLMAN English, Head	DANIEL I. WEBB Science	WARREN H. WEBB Social Science

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Mathematics Department is always doing its best to give our students good heads for figures. The department is headed by Miss Helen Wheeler, who is a co-sponsor of the Sophomore Class and is in charge of Mental Testing and the management of the River Rouge Teachers' Credit Union.

Miss Edna Youngs, also of the mathematics department, attended a P. E. A. meeting in February and also participated in other faculty activities. Another member of our mathematics department is Miss Edith Randall, who teaches junior high school students that figures don't lie, and last summer attended Wayne University. The past year also brought to our school another mathematics teacher, Miss Mary Johnson, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mr. James McDonald, who minds his p's and q's, is also Assistant Athletic Director and ably coaches the track and reserve football teams, as their fine records show. Mr. Benjamin E. Goodell is another mathematics teacher who is interested in athletics. He is coach of both swimming teams, and is Chairman of the Interscholastic Swimming Association, as well as being a co-sponsor of the National Honor Society. Mr. George E. Cooper has been doing fine work with the teams he coaches, but even though he has spent much time instructing basketball and baseball aspirants in the finer points of the game, Mr. Cooper has published a book called "The Road to Health", and worked on a group plan of teaching.

With these fine teachers, we feel that the teaching of mathematics is in good hands.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Miss Rosalie Ullman, who capably heads our English department is ever busy and experimenting with new methods of teaching. Throughout the past year, Miss Ullman has sponsored several peace contests. Among them were "How Best to Keep America Out of War". She had some very fine essays.

Mr. C. E. Horton of the English department is a versatile man. Besides his English work, he teaches dramatics and directs the school plays. He is sponsor of the Thespian and the Hi-Y Clubs.

Miss Eunice M. Brake, like Miss Ullman, directs contests on essays, and she also attended the National English Teachers' Convention. Miss Brake is also co-sponsor of the Junior Class.

Mr. Roger Hannon teaches journalism, as well as English. Throughout the past year he has sponsored three contests of the Quill and Scroll Society and a contest for short Christmas stories.

Miss Anne Parks, another member of our English department, attended the University of Montana last summer. She is also a co-sponsor of the Freshman Class.

Miss Irene Campbell, also of the English department, although engaging in no special activities, had a very full year, while Miss Edna Fox, besides her English work, sponsored the Young Writers' Club and is extremely proud of her promising young authors.

We know that these teachers are able guards of the King's English.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

No matter how much the boys who are students in the Print-shop, Wood-shop, Machine-shop, or those who are students of Mechanical Drawing may grumble when it is a nice, warm spring day and they are sweltering in the heat of one of the various "shops", they realize that they are very fortunate to receive such valuable training in high school.

We regret to say that Mr. Owen Evans, head of the department that administers this training, was absent for part of the second semester because of serious illness, but he is back with us now, attending to his duties as Co-sponsor of the Senior Class. He also earned his Masters Degree at the University of Minnesota last summer.

Mr. Roger H. Carrington, Printing Instructor, who is Faculty Advisor for the Vigilant Annual, attended the National Scholastic Press Association at Indianapolis in November. Mr. Carrington also sponsors the Maroon Printers' Club and acts as Business Advisor for the Rouge Recorder and as R. S. A. Board representative. He also completed his Masters Degree work at Wayne University.

Mr. Harold T. Klaiss, one of our newer teachers, conducted work in leather and welding in his classes, while Mr. D. Vernon Feasel, Wood-shop Instructor, attended the Michigan Educational Society Convention. Mr. Leonard Westerdale continued as sponsor of the "Maroon Falcons", and is the Mechanical Drawing Instructor.

ART DIVISION

The beautiful paintings and drawings to be seen on the boards in Room 312 are the works of some of our more talented students, and have been created under the efficient supervision of Miss Antoinette Turney, Art Instructor, who reports that she has had some excellent work exhibited.

SPEECH DIVISION

Mr. Harold A. Dressel, speech teacher and Debate Coach, directed a speech experiment here two years ago which has received nation-wide attention, and an account has been published in the Quarterly Journal of Speech, under the title, "An Answer to the Administrator". This experiment proved the value of speech courses for training in English skills. Even though he was forced to spend much of his time with his fine debating team, Mr. Harold Dressel found time, also, to take graduate work in speech at the University of Wisconsin, and to attend the National Speech Convention.

Miss Lillian A. Tolhurst, also of the Speech division, during her first year of teaching here, was appointed State Chairman of the National Forensic League and has aided many students to become more efficient speakers through sponsoring the 'Rguers' Club.

SPECIAL AGENCIES

Mr. David Lester, Director of Child Accounting and Placement, is ever busy curing students of "spring fever" and similar ailments. Mr. Lester is also active in the Community House projects.

Miss Dorothy Niemann, School Secretary, besides continuing her secretarial training, attended the Convention of the National Association of School Secretaries held at Cleveland, Ohio in February.

Miss Jane Olive Hartsig, Head Librarian, in addition to fulfilling her numerous duties in the library, found time to attend educational conventions. She also helped Miss Jane Biddle, new librarian, to adjust herself to our routine. Miss Biddle attended the University of Michigan.

Miss Louise Kitscher, School Nurse, attended quite a few meetings throughout the year, among them, the Convention of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and the Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Nurses' Association. With these fine persons comprising it, the special agency department surely fulfills its purpose.



PAUL RANDALL
Social Science

LILLIAN TOLHURST
Speech

C. E. HORTON
English

MARY JOHNSON
Mathematics

D. VERNON FEASEL
Industrial Arts

HAROLD KLAISS
Industrial Arts

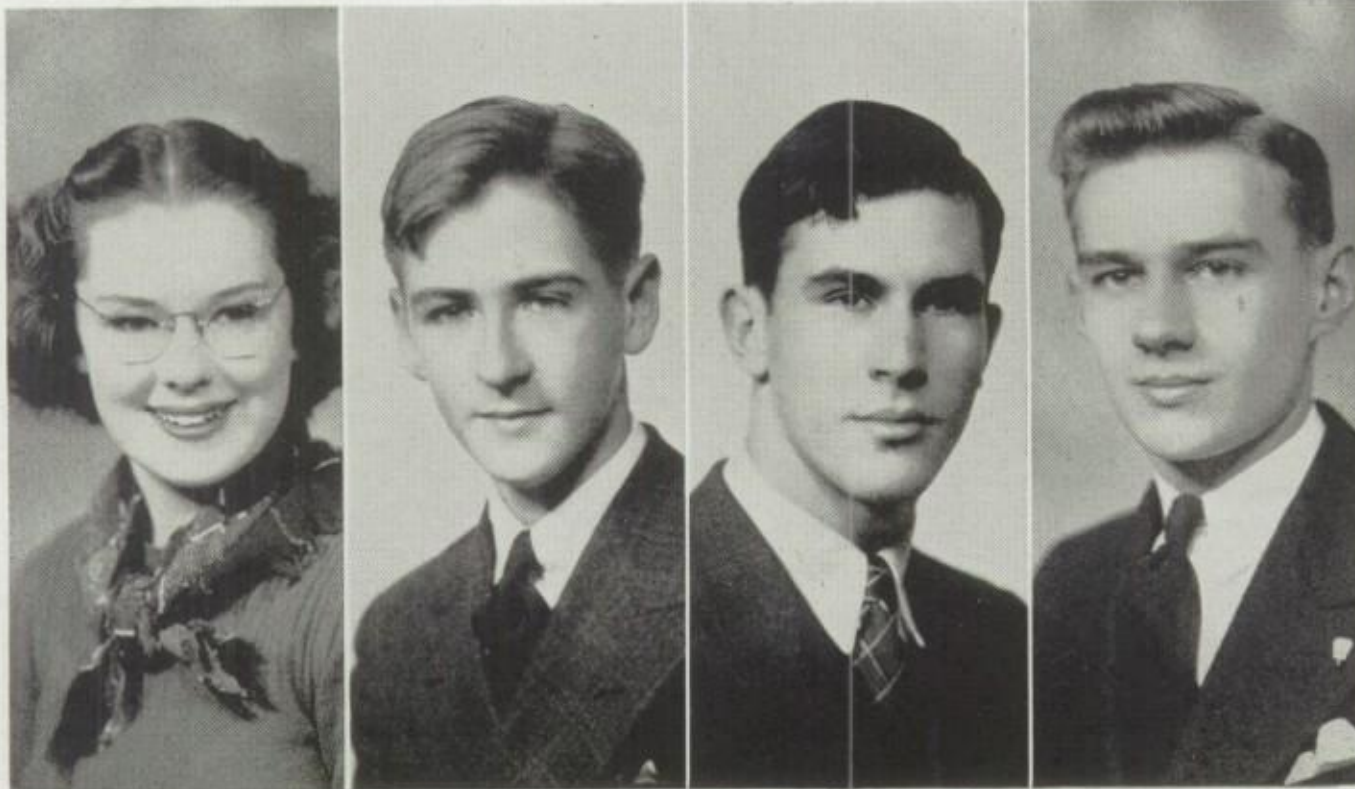
EDNA FOX
English

ROGER V. HANNON
English

JANE OLIVE HARTSIG
Head Librarian

JANE BIDDLE
Assistant Librarian

CLASS PRESIDENTS



DOROTHY McHANEY
Freshman

ROBERT RILEY
Sophomore

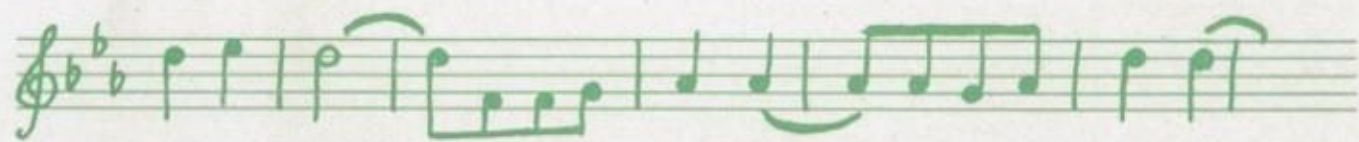
WILLIAM HONOUR
Junior

ARTHUR KAMINSKI
Senior

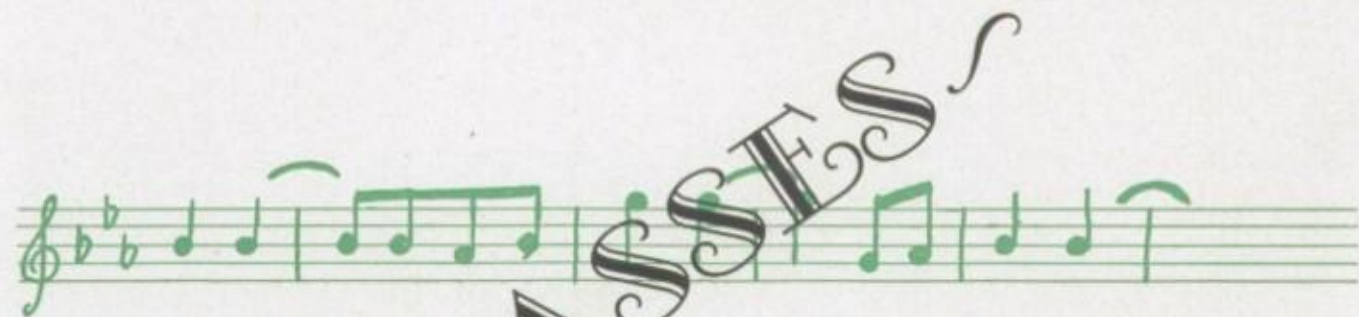
Some are "sharp" but few are "flat",
We've a variety of lads and lasses,
Now the Seniors you're going to see—
And also, the other classes.



LET EVERY HEART SING!



LET EVERY VOICE RING!



FRESHMAN CLASS

— 1942 —

The dashing young Freshmen of this school have begun their high school career with a bang. Their sponsors, Miss Anne Parks and Mr. George Shawley, have their hands full, although Mr. Shawley claims they are the "best bunch in the school".

The first social event on the Freshman calendar was a private party on March 10. Judging from the noise which came from the gymnasium, every single member of the class had a grand and glorious time. They

sold candy to make money to pay their Freshman dues. Their next event was the Professor Quiz Program, at which Tracy "Bud" Denninger, Jr. had the honors.

The Freshman Class officers for the year were: Dorothy McHaney, President; Robert Heller, Vice-president; Arlene Vallade, Secretary; Tracy Denninger, Jr., Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

— 1941 —

Under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Wheeler and Mr. Benjamin Goodell, the Sophomore Class is getting well under way. No more do they wear the typical "green" expression known to all Freshmen. They are becoming more like their admirable brothers and sisters, the Juniors and Seniors.

The Sophomores gave two dances this year. Both were huge successes. Leave it to the Sophomores to have a good time. They're good at swingin' it. Didn't Lee Wilson and James Honour interview that King of Swing, Benny Goodman?

On May 12, the Sophomores entertained themselves—at a closed party. Everyone had just what he wanted; an evening chuck full of fun.

The Sophomores are stepping out in the sports division, too—Thomas Coombs, Robert Gnam, Jack Kaurin, James Honour, Lee Wilson, and many others.

The Sophomore Class officers are: Robert Riley, President; Delbert Salliotte, Vice-president; Mary Lee Wilson, Secretary; John Viger, Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS

— 1940 —

The Junior boys and girls were together this year in room 301. They are growing up to be quite responsible persons. Much credit for this goes to Miss Eunice M. Brake and Mr. Raymond LaFrey. Mr. LaFrey is taking the place of Mr. George Robinson, who has left our school.

This year two dances were given by the Juniors. They also gave a mystery play called "Cat O' Nine Tails".

Among the less exciting but still important Junior duties were: Taking charge of the book store, selling blue books and sponsoring an assembly.

The really big event of the season is the Junior Hop. Leading a close second was the selection of those sparkling class rings so dear to every Junior's heart.

The Junior Class officers are: William Honour, President; Betty Gertz, Vice-president; Marcella Phail, Secretary; and Elsie Schwartz, Treasurer.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the Senior Class of '39, began our pleasant sojourn as a class in this River Rouge high school in the fall of '35. Mr. Owen Evans and Miss Helen Bishop were given the "job" of being our sponsors. We Freshmen chose our class colors—green and white; our motto—"Aim to attain success". On March 20, we had a private "get acquainted" party.

That first year, Willard Adams, Eileen Lockman and Lillian Blankenbaker were on the debate team.

Our future athletes were beginning to show promise—such boys as: Arthur Greig, Lowell Moore, football; Archie Seivewright, J. T. White, Richard Lazar, Alvin Perry, basketball; Claude Randall, swimming; Alvin Perry, Richard Lazar, tennis.

Our Freshman class officers were: Eileen Lockman, President; Lucille Coleman, Vice-president; Helen Kovacs, Secretary; Arthur Greig, Treasurer.

Our Sophomore year opened with a dance—a long awaited social event. Then came our picnic—a happy, rollicking affair.

On the debate team we had Eileen Lockman, Ernest Pacheco and Willard Adams, with a prophecy of a rosy future. A good number of our boys were in the band, as well as in the orchestra. A few of our girls were also in the orchestra.

As for sports, on varsity teams we had: William Trzcinski, football; Archie Seivewright, J. T. White, basketball; J. T. White, baseball; John Moehl, Oliver Wright, Lowell Healy, Howard Goniea, track; Richard Lazar, tennis.

Our Sophomore class officers were: Eileen Lockman, President; Arthur Kaminski, Vice-president; Arthur Greig, Secretary; Mable Daly, Treasurer.

In September of '37, a significant thing happened. We Juniors moved into 301, that is, all of us who could squeeze in. The overflow resulted in two other homerooms—308 and 332.

Our class officers that year were: Arthur Kaminski, President; Ross Wilson, Vice-president; Viola Ferenczi, Secretary; Arthur Greig, Treasurer.

Of course we gave the usual dances and had grand times at them—but—we had far more important business. First of all we gave our Junior Play, "Your Money or Your Wife"—an hilarious comedy about a wealthy pickle manufacturer and the marriage of his only daughter. Frances Pattenau, Donald Cock, Walter Maga, and Helen Pilz had leading roles. We were proud to have one of the largest audiences ever attending a class play. Then we selected our class rings—an exciting event in any student's life.

An occasion long to be remembered was the Junior-Senior Prom. What a gala event! Of course our debaters were spoken of highly, as well as our members on the football, basketball, tennis, track and swimming teams.

Then, before we knew it, we were Seniors. We moved into 313; our overflow this time occupied 346. We promptly elected our officers: Arthur Kaminski, President; Mable Daly, Vice-president; Madeline Ruch, Secretary; Lillian Blankenbaker, Treasurer.

Our first dance came on November 4. Then in quick succession came our trips on education week—election of the Annual Staff—candy sales—card sales—and Stunt Night.

"Truth on a Holiday" was our Senior Play. It was a huge success and the setting was lovely. Our sincere thanks goes to Mr. C. E. Horton for his tireless efforts with both of our plays.

The Band Concert came January 16. A good audience turned out to enjoy the splendid music of the band. Seniors in the band were: William Keller, Oliver Wright, Joseph Vargo, Lowell Healy, Claude Randall, Vernon Armstrong, Bruce Gabbitas, Charles Peters, Ross Wilson, Edward Green, Fletcher Shaw and Donald Cock.

Then came the Orchestra Concert on April 12. The orchestra will lose some valuable players: Isabel Kovacs, Elmer Singbiel, Anna Talos, David Copeland, and Marceil Daniel.

The debate team, of which the Senior members were Willard Adams, Lillian Blankenbaker, Ernest Pacheco and Helen Kovacs, has done an exceptionally fine piece of work.

Our Glee Clubs made three appearances this year at the Christmas, the Easter and the Twin Valley Concerts. Seniors who helped make these programs so enjoyable were: Gladys Alderman, Adeline Darin, Harold Hellar, David Copeland, Elmer Singbiel, Fred Gilbert, Jesse Petoskey, Harvey Venier, Vernon Armstrong and Richard Ebendick.

Of course our athletes did as fine in their sports, if not even better, than before.

On June 9 we will be the guests of the Alumni. We are looking forward to that. Our Dinner Dance will be during the last week of school, according to what we hear. We can hardly wait for that event.

That last week of school, with Baccalaureate services, Class Night, Dinner Dance and breath-taking—Commencement—; even the mention of it makes us sad, yet glad. We have reaped rich treasures, and have added unforgettable links to our chain of memories.

To our sponsors, Miss Helen Bishop and Mr. Owen Evans, we extend our heartfelt thanks for guiding us past the many pitfalls every class encounters.

River Rouge high school, we salute you! To you we owe an unpayable debt for the knowledge we have gained within your doors.



MISS HELEN BISHOP

HELEN BISHOP, CO-SPONSOR

Miss Helen Bishop, co-sponsor of the Senior class, was born on a small farm in central Michigan. She obtained her grade school education in a country school located in Clinton County. In 1927 she was graduated from the St. Johns high school in St. Johns, Michigan.

After graduating from normal school, Miss Bishop taught for several years in the public schools in Michigan, coming to River Rouge in 1935.

During the past summers Miss Bishop has attended various schools such as: Ferris Institute, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree; Mt. Pleasant, Michigan State and the University of Colorado where she is working on her Master of Science degree.



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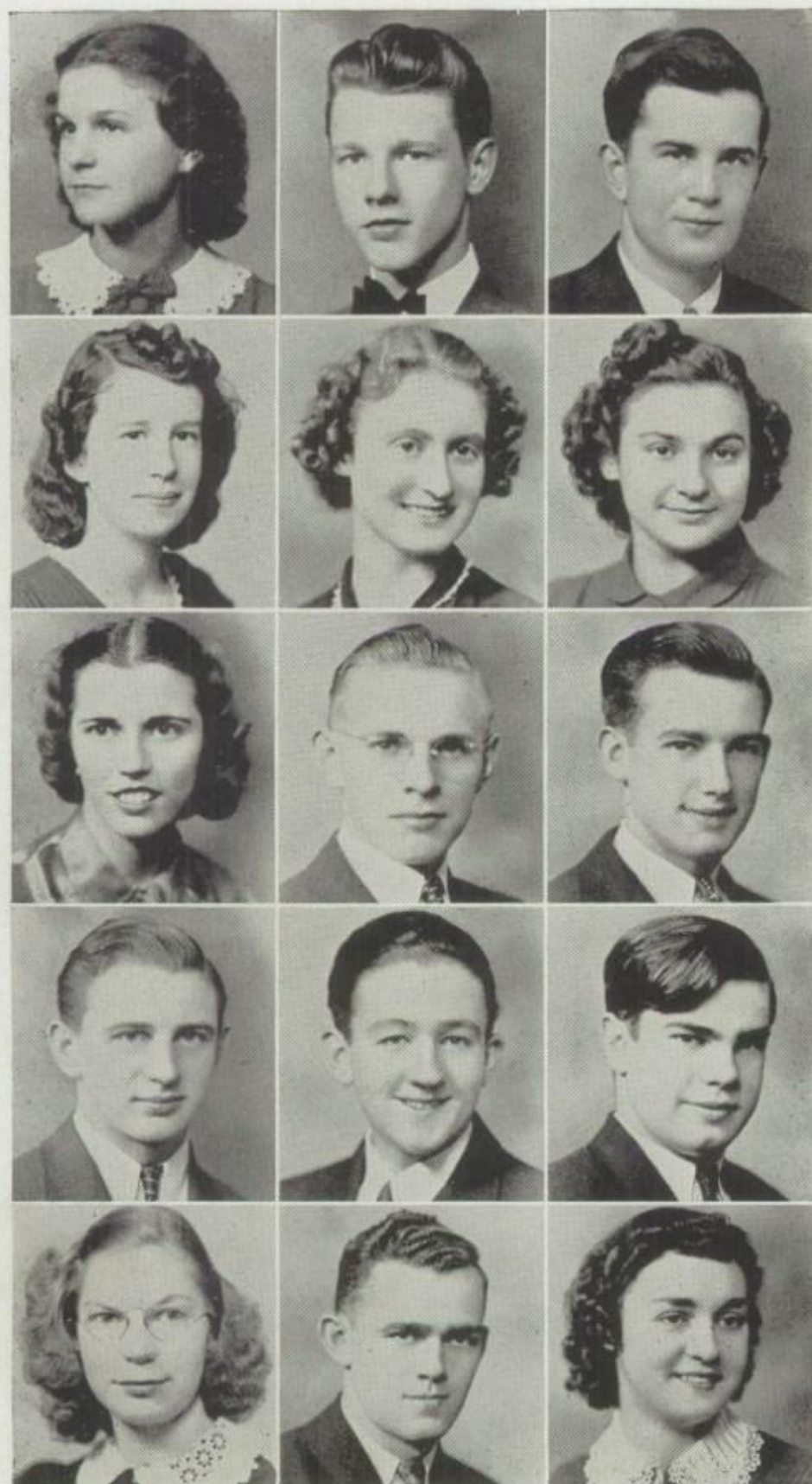
Mr. Owen E. Evans, co-sponsor of the Senior class, was born, raised and educated in Mankato, Minnesota.

After being graduated from Mankato State Teachers' College, Mr. Evans accepted an industrial arts teaching job at Gaines, Michigan. The following year saw Mr. Evans teaching and acting as assistant coach at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Having taught at Hudson, Michigan for two more years Mr. Evans returned to Mankato State Teachers' College and received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

In the fall of 1934 Mr. Evans came to River Rouge where he has taught for the past five years. In addition to being head of our industrial arts department, Mr. Evans teaches industrial classes.

SENIORS



PEARL ACHESON—"Shorty"

You're A Sweet Little Headache

WILLARD ADAMS

Speak To Me of Love

DONALD ALDERMAN—"Don"

The Printer's Lullaby

GLADYS ALDERMAN—"Sis"

Stay As Sweet As You Are

MABLE ANDERSON—"Bubbles"

Sophisticated Lady

LILLIAN ANGEL—"Angel"

When Did You Leave Heaven?

GERALDINE ARBAUGH—"Gerry"

I Go For That

GEORGE ARMSTRONG—"Slick"

Smoke Gets In My Eyes

VERNON ARMSTRONG—"Joe"

Swinging At The Sugar Bowl

ALEX BANOSKI—"Alb"

Sissy

EMMETT BARNES

In a Little Red Barn

ALBERT BARTELS—"Alby"

Savage In My Soul

DOROTHY L. BAUM—"Dot"

You're A Sweetheart

STEVE BICSAK—"Tarzan"

On A "Bisakal" Built For Two

LILLIAN BLANKENBAKER—"Blanky"

You're So Very Necessary



EDWARD BLIZMAN—"Ed"

Don't Wake Up My Heart

RUTH BOOKER

Harmony In Harlem

JEANETTE BOYEA—"J"

Quainty, Dainty Me

MARY BOYER—"Blondie"

Sweet And Lovely

IRENE BROWN

Miss Hallelujah Brown

LILLIAN MERLE BROWN—"Lily"

Miss Brown To You

LEONA BURBANK—"Lee"

Happy Go-Lucky

HAROLD CATCHPOLE

At Your Beck and Call

CLARENCE J. CHARRON—"C. J."

Ain't Misbehavin'

JAMES C. CHORKEY—"Jimmie"

Could You Pass In Love?

DESTA F. CLARK—"Dusty"

Rings On My Fingers

DONALD M. COCK—"Country Club"

I'm From The City

JOSEPH A. COLEMAN—"Little Joe"

Just A Kid Named Joe

DAVID COPELAND—"Dave"

I've Got Rhythm

JEAN CUNNINGHAM—"Jeanie"

In Your Own Quiet Way





MABLE E. DALY—"Sleepy"

There's Something About An Old Love

MARCEIL DANIEL—"JO"

Sweet Is The Word For You

ADELINE DARIN—"Lena"

Sweet Adeline

REGINA J. DaRONCO—"Gina"

A Kiss In The Dark

JULIA DeBIASI—"Judy"

You Leave Me Breathless

ANTOINETTE DeMARIO—"Tony"

De-licious, De-lightful, De-lovely

CLAUDE DERRICK—"Speed"

Riding High

ALEC DOMINGUEZ—"Al"

Bambina

MILDRED AMELIA DORGAI—"Millie"

Can I Forget You?

RICHARD EBENDICK—"Rich"

A Room With A View

VIOLA J. FERENCZI—"Vi"

I've Got A Pocket Full of Dreams

THEODORE S. FOX—"Professor"

A Hunting We Will Go

BETTY FREW—"Scotty"

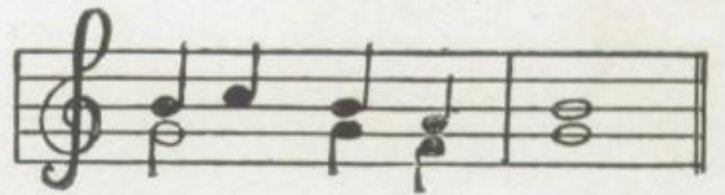
Swinging Annie Laurie

BETTY GABBITAS—"Red"

Red Sails In The Sunset

BRUCE GABBITAS—"Gabby"

Me And My Old Cornet



VALENTINE GASPER—"Valley"

How'd Ya Like To Love Me?

FRED B. GILBERT—"Fritz"

Like A Fish Out of Water

ROBERT GLOVER—"Supporter"

If It Rains Who Cares?

HAZEL B. GONIEA

You're The Only Star In My Blue Heaven

HOWARD GONIEA—"Moose"

It's The Animal In Me

THELMA GOODE—"Googie"

Goody Goody

EDWARD CHARLES GREEN—"Flytrap"

Little Drummer Boy

ARTHUR GREIG—"Art"

When a Prince of a Fella Meets a Cinderella

DOROTHY GREIG—"Dot"

There's No Other One

MURRAY GRUBE—"Slim"

The Music Goes Round And Round

JOHNNIE MAE GUS—"Girl"

My Extra-Ordinary Gal

DOROTHY P. GVOZDICH—"Dorrie"

You're My Dish

MARY HARRINGTON—"Flash"

She's Just An All American Girl

LOWELL HEALY

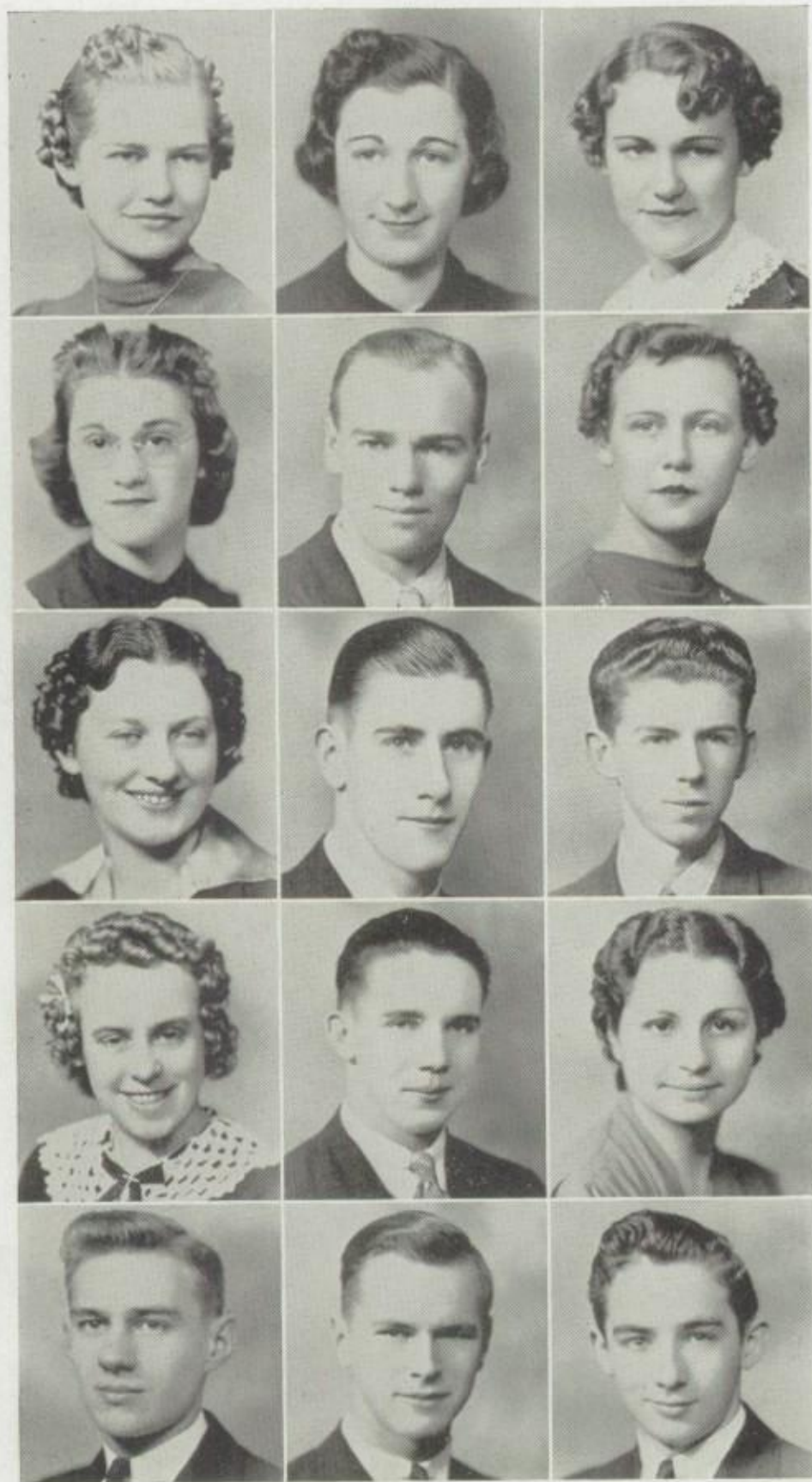
Heart and 'Sole'

HAROLD WARREN HELLAR—

"Joe E. Brown"

I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart





MARGARET JANE HENSEL—"Muggs"

My Marguerita

ANNA HERTZBERG—"Hertzi"

Annie Doesn't Live Here Any More

MAUNICE HOBBS—"Johnnie"

So Lovely Are You

JUNE HOBDAV—"Bing"

Bing! Goes The Strings Of My Heart

JACK HORN—"Piedmont"

How To Make Love In Ten Easy Lessons

AMELIA HOTYCKI—"Mamie"

Teacher's Pet

HAZEL HUGILL—"Haz"

Sweet Someor.e

LORING JAMISON—"Viscount"

There's A Far Away Look In Your Eye

JOHN JASTROM—"Johnnie"

The Gentlemen Obviously Doesn't Believe

VIOLET MARIAN JEANNETTE, "Shorty"

It's The Little Things That Count

ROBERT JONES—"Biff"

Mr. F. D. R. Jones

GRACE JULIANO—"Julie"

Spreading Rhythm Around

ARTHUR KAMINSKI—"Art"

I've Been Saving My Love For You

ROBERT KAURIN—"Bob"

The Ladies' Man

WILLIAM KELLER—"Bill"

Ten Pretty Girls



ARNOLD B. KEMP—"Butch"

Gone With The Wind

MARY KESZEY—"Kez"

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

HELEN GRACE KOVACS—"Gracie"

On The Sentimental Side

ISABEL KOVACS—"Siz"

Dark Eyes

SABINA C. KRZYWOZYSKI—"Connie"

I Don't Know Your Name But You're Wonderful

RUTH LANDECK—"Ruthie"

You're First On My Hit Parade

RICHARD LAZAR—"Rich"

Did An Angel Kiss You?

ROY LEWIS—"Flash"

Flat Foot Floogie

Eileen Lockman—"Ei"

Because

SOPHIE LORENCE—"Sunny"

I Could Write A Book

BERNADETTE LURA—"Bernie"

Lovely One

LORETTA MacPHERSON—"Mac"

MacPherson Is Rehearsin'

WALTER J. MAGA—"Butcher-Boy"

The Butcher Boy

TEDDY H. MAKUCH

My Melancholy Baby

ANNA MANOS—"Anne"

My Dancing Lady





ELIZABETH MARKOVICH

May I Have The Next Romance With You?

JAMES E. MARONEY—"Jim"

A Twinkle In Your Eye

STEVE MARTIN—"Ape"

What Is This Thing Called Love?

FRANK MARTINEK—"Midge"

In My Solitude

URSULA MARTINI—"Red"

The Lady In Red

WILLIAM MARTZ

Just My Bill

DOROTHY MAYNARD—"Dot"

Little Bit Independent

HELEN MAZUROWSKI—"Maz"

Sing You Sinners

JOSEPHINE LOIS McCONNELL—"Jo"

Josephine

FRANK McKENNA—"Mack"

Did Your Mother Come From Ireland?

VERNA McQUEEN—"Vern"

The Girl With The Dreamy Eyes

PETER MILLION—"Pete"

One In A Million

JOHN MOEHL—"Johnny"

There's A Brand New Picture In My
Picture Frame

LOWELL MOORE—"Whitey"

I'm A Jitterbug

LORAIN J. MORROW—"Peg"

Service, Madame



HAZEL MURDOCK—"Hon"

You're Wonderful

ELIZABETH MURPHY

Geel But You're Swell

DOROTHY NADZAM—"Dottie"

You're Just The Kind Of A Girl

ORLIN NIEMAN

I Used To Be Color Blind

ERNEST PACHECO—"Spinelli"

You've Got Something There

LOVENIA PALMER—"Beanie"

You're The Apple Of My Eye

FRANCES PATTENAUDE—"Frannie"

I Must See Frannie Tonight

JACK PATTERSON

Patty Cake, Patty Cake

NAIDA PAVLOVICH—"Nadine"

Simple and Sweet

ALVIN PERRY—"Bud"

Love Is Where You Find It

CHARLES PETERS—"Chuck"

Charlie's Home

JESSE PETOSKEY—"Jess"

I'm In A Dancing Mood

ANN PFLUGER—"Jay"

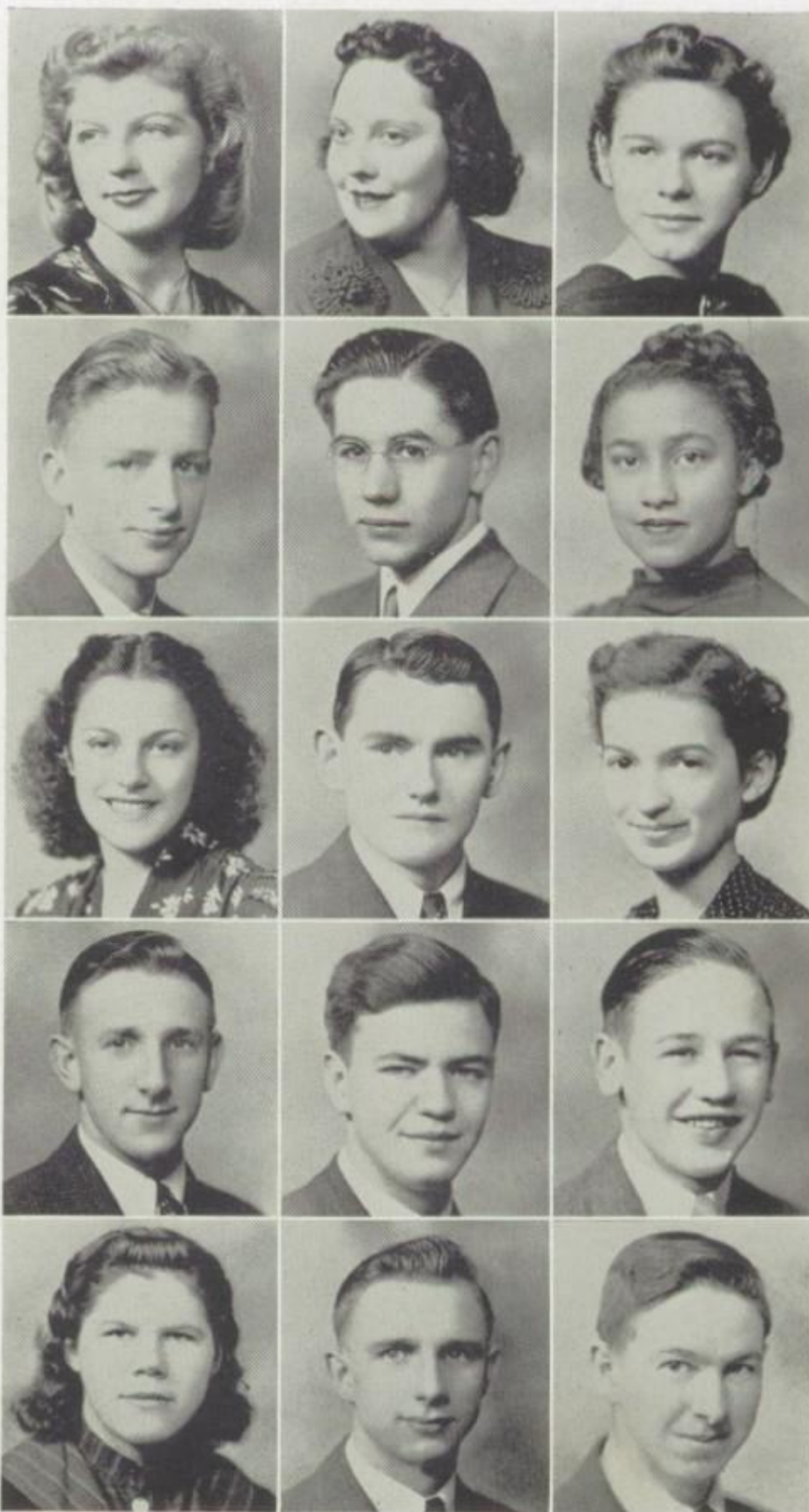
I Want You For Christmas

MARVIN PHILLIPS—"Marv"

All Ashore

WILLIAM PHILLIPS—"Willy"

Let's Break The Good News





HELEN PILZ—"Claire"

Couldn't Be Nicer

HARRY G. PRICE—"Harry"

Now's The Time To Fall In Love

STEVE PROKOPCHAK—"Porky"

Sing For Your Supper

SILVERETTA RAKESTRAW—"Silver"

Sweet And Slow

CLAUDE RANDALL—"Randy"

Small Fry

HAROLD ROY RASMUSSEN—"Razz"

Bewildered

JOHN RAYCHOK

Deep In A Dream

FAYE REDMOND

You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby

LINDA REIMAN

I Have Eyes

DAVID REYNOLDS

Whistle While You Work

EVELYN E. RIGGS—"Butch, Jr."

Your Eyes Are Bigger Than Your Heart

CLIFTON ROBERTSON—"Cliff"

I'm Getting Sentimental Over You

ARLENE ROGALSKI

I Found My Green Basket

BERNICE ROGALSKI—"Bern"

So Rare

HELEN GRACE ROSE—"Rosie"

With A Smile And A Song



ISABEL STEVENSON—"Isey"

Between A Kiss And A Sigh

MELVINA NELLIE SZAREK—"Mel"

Pop! Goes Your Heart

ANNA PRISCELLA TALOS—"Goldy"

I Won't Talos-ole

CASIMER TRUSKOWSKI—"Scar"

I've Got Beginner's Luck

WILLIAM TRZCINSKI—"Trixie"

When They Do The Polka

ALICE TUBBS

Singin' In The Bathtub

PAUL TUCKER—"Tuck"

Jeepers! Creepers!

JENNIE TURKO—"Jean"

You're All I Need

JOHN URAM—"Johnny"

Where Do Ya Worka John?

GERALD VALLADE—"Jerry"

I've Got A Date With A Dream

JOSEPH G. VARGO—"Joe"

Joseph! Joseph!

HARVEY A. VENIER—"Bud"

Venie, Venie, Venie

OTIS WADE—"Jitterbug"

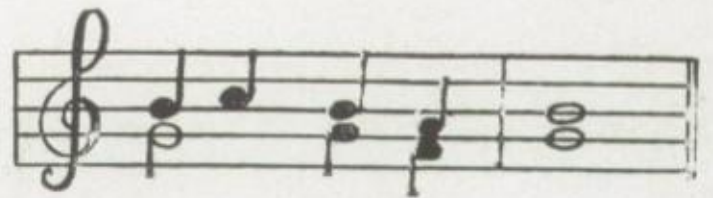
The Big Apple

INEZ TONEY WASHINGTON—"Toney"

Here Comes The British!

ROBERT WATSON, JR.—"Bob"

Baby Face



FRED WEBER—"Fritz"

I Ups To Her

DOROTHY JOICE WESTAWAY—"Dot"

Go West Young Man

RUTH E. WESTON—"Mae"

Smiles

J. T. WHITE—"J. T."

Papa Tree-top-tall

ROSS WILSON

Keeping Steady Company

BETTY WOESTMAN—"Betts"

I Only Have Eyes For You

OLIVER WRIGHT—"Ollie"

I'd Rather Be Right

RALPH ZACHARIE—"Jazz-Bo"

There's Something About A Boxer

ETHEL ELIZABETH ZAMOLYI

It's The Dreamer In Me

RAYMOND ZIMMERMAN—"Zim"

Gotta Get Some Shut-Eye

HOWARD ZITNIK—"Zit"

Cowboy From Brooklyn

NO PICTURE

WALTER BELKY—"Jim"

Hot Lips

GEORGE BURNS

Who Blew Out The Flame?

WILLIAM KOZOLE—"Willie"

You're A Natural

MAC NAYSMITH

Hurry Home

PAUL SAMS

Sam, The College Leader Man

LOUIS TOROK

Without My Walkin' Stick





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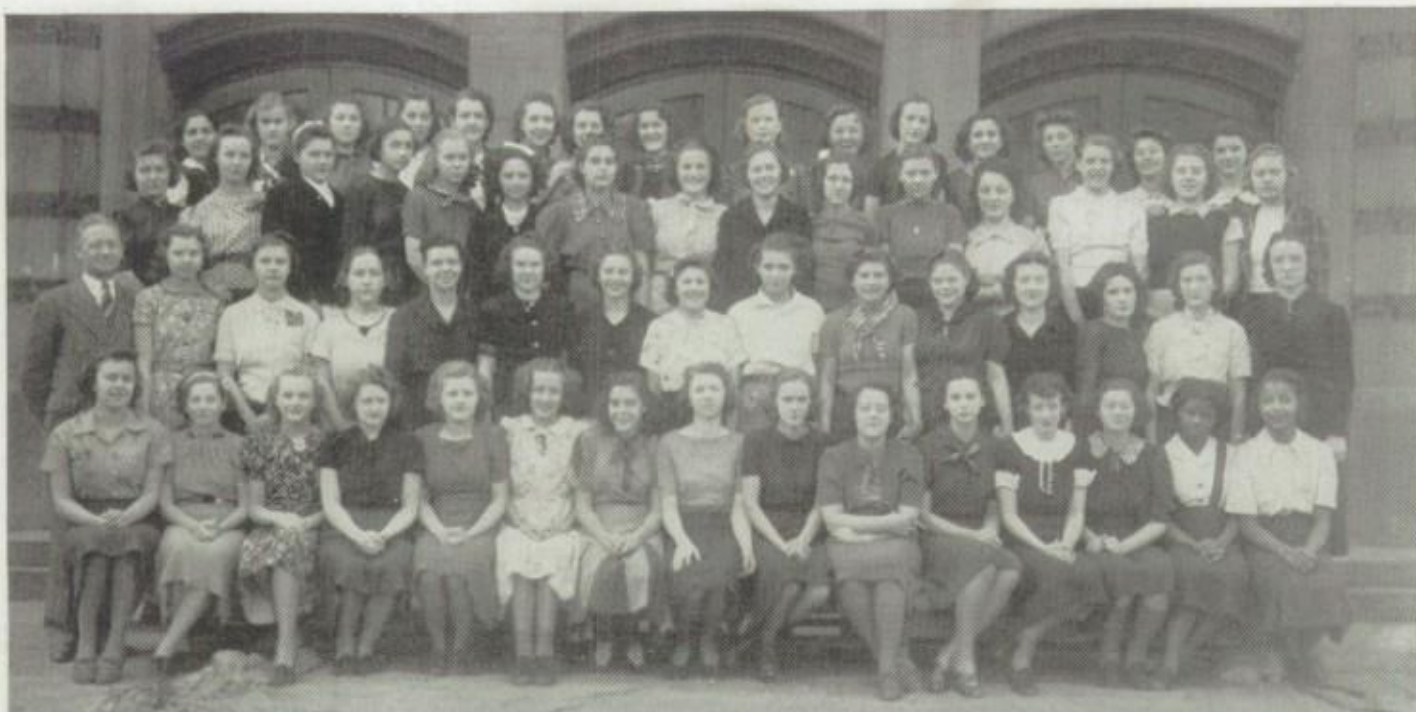
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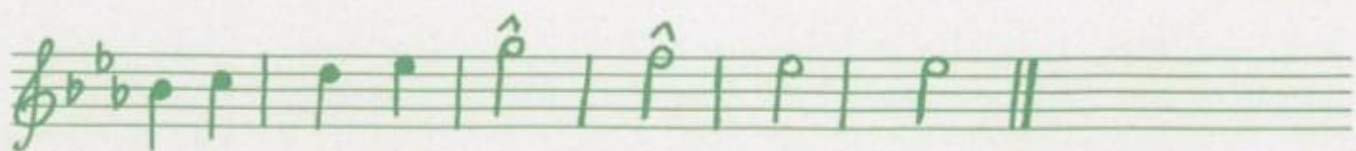


"THEY'RE OUR GUIDING LIGHT"

Clubs of every sort have we.
They roll along in "Rhythm"
All organized to do some good
And so we work right with 'em.



THERE'S NO TIME TO GRIEVE OR SIGH!





MR. MAC E. CARR, Director

BAND COMPLETES BUSY YEAR

The activities, this year of the River Rouge High School Band began in the fall with their outstanding work at the football games, where, using a new and different set of formations at each game, the band made a fine display. The band travelled with the football team to Jackson and to Lansing, and also played at the home games.

The football season was brought to a close by the formations at the Homecoming game. The former members of the band formed an alumni band, and with a short rehearsal before the game, they marched onto the field executing their formations very well. The two bands combined to play "Auld Lang Syne." As a climax, both bands made mass formations and concluded with all playing together in one large block "R".

The concerts for this year included the Annual Mid-winter Concert on February 3, which featured the internationally famous euphonium soloist, Leonard B. Falcone. The band played at the Detroit News Studios on March 8. The band also participated in the State Band Festival in April and in the Annual May Festival at Ann Arbor. They will conclude the year's program by playing at the Commencement exercises in June.

Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, the official opening of Wider Jefferson and Decoration Day, were commemorated by special parades in which the band took part. Individual members of the band reflected its glory by taking several top ratings in the All-State Band and Orchestra Contest, and Solo and Ensemble groups in both State and National Contests. There was an exceptionally fine clarinet quartet developed this year, ranking top honors in the state and national contests. It is hoped that the band, under the extremely capable direction of Mr. Mac E. Carr, will continue to have many years as fortunate as this one has been.

PERSONNEL OF THE BAND

FLUTE

Robert Healy
James McConnell
Glen Witt
Conrad Schubach

FIRST CLARINET

William Keller
Raymond Schultz
Jack Sproul
Oliver Wright

SECOND CLARINET

Emmett Barnes
Lawrence Kramer
Ray Butler
Jack Carroll

THIRD CLARINET

Ernest Etlinger
Ray Bereziuk
Fred Bilak
Elbert Ward
Brant Starkweather
Don Cadzow

ALTO CLARINET

Bob Nolan
Tell Adolf

CONTRA BASS CLARINET

Harry Smith

BASSOON

William Griffin

BASS CLARINET

John Gray
Elmer Smith
Robert Leonard

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Claude Randall

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Vernon Armstrong
James Crawford

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

James Doig

HORNS

Lowell Healy
Charles Herndon
Edward Sucharski

FIRST CORNET

Walter Belky
Gordon Mathie
Eugene Dunkle

SECOND CORNET

Bruce Gabbitas
John Husinka

THIRD CORNET

William Rosenkoetter
Harold Arnoldi

FOURTH CORNET

Don Schultz
Leon Fobar
Glenn Knisely

TROMBONE

Nathaniel Sandrich
Herbert Schultz
Ross Wilson
Cliff Robertson
Ernest Reynolds

BARITONE

Frank McKenna
Harold Giebel
Charles Peters

BASS TUBA

Gerald Vallade
Paul Tucker
Murray Grube
Russell Sands

PERCUSSION

Edward Green
Fletcher Shaw
Julius Leonard
Donald Cock
Al Stephenson
Charles Nieman



"STRIKE UP THE BAND"



First Row: Harold Hellar, David Copeland, Elmer Singbiel, Miss Blanche Wise, director; Fred Gilbert, Jessie Petoskey, Harvey Venier, Vernon Armstrong.

Second Row: Thomas Neusom, Willie Paul Goodwin, George Bohacik, Leo Dupie, David Baker, Richard Morrow, Richard Ebendick.

Third Row: Charles Lemmon, Richard McDade, Gordon Kriebel, Ormand Yuerhs, Norman Phillips, James Smith, Leonard Singbiel.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB PARTICIPATES IN FIVE CONCERTS

Determined not to let the girls outdo them, the Boys' Glee Club made a success of their musical year by taking part in five concerts, namely: the Christmas and Easter Concerts which were held just before school closed for the holidays, the pageant in April, the Twin Valley Festival at Ypsilanti in May and their own Spring Concert in June.

Taking special parts in the performances were: Richard Morrow and George Bohacik who had a duet; a quintet with Richard McDade, Gordon Kriebel, Richard Morrow, George Bohacik and Ormond Yuerhs; solos by Fred Gilbert, Jesse Petoskey, David Copeland and Charles Lemmon.

Several of the boys in the special numbers have been in the Glee Club only one year but have done such fine work as to merit the honor of special group singing.

Included in the 25 songs which the boys learned were such well-known compositions as: "I Dream of Jeanie", by Stephen C. Foster; "The Sea Gypsy", by Richard Hovey; "Ciribiribin", by A. Pestalozza; "Absent", by John Metcalf; "Stout-hearted Men", by Sigmund Romberg; "Gypsy Life", by Charles Scott and "Bless This House", by Mae Brahe.

Miss Blanche Wise, Director, loses seven of her most able singers with the graduation of the class of '39. These boys are Elmer Singbiel, David Copeland, Jesse Petosky, Vernon Armstrong, Harold Hellar, Arnold Kemp and Fred Gilbert.

SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB PRESENTS FIVE CONCERTS

If "Music Makes The World Go 'Round", then our little world here in the school has been spinning due to the grand concerts given by the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Carolyn Wise. There were novelty ideas for the Christmas and the Spring Concerts, at which time the Boys' Glee Club furnished its able assistance. Other performances were given at Easter, at a pageant in April and at the Twin Valley Concert which was held in Ypsilanti in May.

Many of the girls had special numbers including solos, duets and trios. Among these girls were: Marcella Phail, Betty Jane Gertz, Jean Carrington, Marguerite Wells, Betty Rosa, Adeline Darin, Anna Darin, Marceil Daniel and Audrey Rupp.

Numbers selected by Miss Wise were from grand opera as well as light opera. Each was a "Song of Songs", such as, "The Italian Street Song", which was brightened by a soprano solo by Miss Wise. There were many other songs by such well known composers as: Victor Herbert, Fritz Kreisler, Stephen Foster and Richard Wagner.

The girls learned approximately 50 songs. They credit their fine work to the help of the Boys' Glee Club, the fine direction of Miss Wise, and to the slogan of the Glee Club—"Every Voice A Solo Voice."



First Row: Carol Derrick, Emma Lena Gunnell, Valerie Lewis, June Featherston, Mary Frances Keith, Miss Carolyn Wise, Director; Audrey Venier, Margaret Pfluger, Helen Chatfield, Lois Wilson.

Second Row: Marguerite Wells, Isabel Castro, Ruth Hamilton, Pauline Depew, Dorothy Patterson, Jean Carrington, Betty Rosa, Dorothy Kriebel, Sabina Krzywozyski, Katherine Masley, Marceil Daniel, Anna Darin.

Third Row: Gladys Alderman, Dora Fowler, Adeline Darin, Irene Roman, Audrey Rupp, Marcella Phail, Betty Jane Gertz, Hazel Perry, Runelda Hills, Beryl Featherston, Helene Gyorkos.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUBS TAKE PART IN CHRISTMAS AND EASTER CONCERTS

As the main purpose of the Junior Glee Club is preparation for the Senior Glee Club, the members learn to read music, begin to sing with conscious tone quality, to hear and sing two and three part songs, to stand well and be in readiness for the next year.

They practice exercises to develop the muscles of the diaphragm and throat, exercising their vocal chords for the development of tone and range.

This year the Junior Girls' Glee Club had its usual number of 33 members but the boys nearly doubled their membership in the second semester, having 32 members, thus showing a renewed interest in the club.

Both the boys and girls took part in the Christmas Concert and the Easter Program. The boys sang the "Passion Chorale" by Bach in the Easter program and the girls sang "Lady April".

A fine sextette and trio have been selected from the Girls' Glee Club. They are: In the sextette, Lucille Gamble, Georgia Jerabek, Eileen Naysmith, Joyce Foote, Helen Stumpmeyer and Iris Yoder; In the trio, Zelma Craft, Ethel Tucker and Priscilla Williams.

Also, the boys, not to be outdone by the girls, have a quartette and three trios. Those participating are: In the quartette, Howard Hultberg, Buddy Mellin, Ralph Atkinson and Billy Pogany; In the first trio, Bob Keenan, Billy Delezenne and Sheldon McLane; In the second trio, Nathan Anderson, Herbert Singbiel and Jack Dowdy; In the third trio, George Featherston, Milton Jacobson and Billy Viger.



First Row: Elise Watson, Georgia Jerabek, Lucille Gamble, Lorraine Cooke, June Featherston, Miss Blanche Wise, Miss Carolyn Wise, Directors; Anna Stensin, Barbara McCoy, Geraldine Larkin, Alice Hazzard, Lillian Kish, Norma Granaas.

Second Row: Mary Krnich, Roseclaire Hubbard, Geneva Harris, Joyce Foote, Florence Kretchmer, Eileen Naysmith, Virginia Nelson, Virginia Waters, Mary Leighton, Priscilla Williams, Pauline Komraus, Irene MacKenzie.

Third Row: Dora Fowler, Catherine Silver, Betty Mae Good, Milton Jacobson, Charles Snyder, Herbert Singbiel, Russell Kidd, Richard Atkinson, Howard Hultberg, Gloria May, Zelma Craft, Isabel Stuart.

Fourth Row: Ralph Atkinson, Buddy Mellin, Russell Perry, Billy Viger, Billy Runyan, Ben Prater, Bert Kriebel, William Pogany.



First Row: Doris Giebel, Miss Blanche Wise, Miss Carolyn Wise, Director; David Copeland.

Second Row: June Featherston, Lois Wilson, Victoria Hasiu, Gloria May, Ethel Tucker, Willie Paul Goodwin.

Third Row: Betty Ann Crinzi, Marceil Daniel, Zelma Craft, Shirley Jenkins.

Fourth Row: Marjorie May, Isabel Kovacs, Alex Banyacsky, Nelson Anderson, Josephine Roscoe.

The personnel of the orchestra is:

First violin: Alex Banyacsky, Elmer Singbiel, June Featherston, Marceil Daniel, Willie Paul Goodwin, Isabel Kovacs, Burt Mecsey.

Second violin: Audrey Venier, Ralph Atkinson, Marjorie May, Nelson Anderson, Shirley Jenkins.

Third violin: Geneva Harris, Josephine Roscoe, Eileen Underwood, Ethel Tucker, Betty Sands, Zelma Craft, Anna Talos, Lois Wilson, Victoria Hasiu.

Viola: Gloria May, Betty Ann Crinzi.

Violoncello: David Copeland, Miss Blanche Wise.

Piano: Doris Giebel.

ORCHESTRA GIVES SPRING CONCERT

When the members of the String Orchestra assembled last September they found they had lost through graduation, moving, and conflicts with other subjects, about one-third of their personnel. Most of the players lost were replaced by members from last year's string class, but of course these were young inexperienced players. For that reason not much was heard from the orchestra until its Annual Spring Concert, given in the auditorium on April 12 under the direction of Miss Carolyn Wise.

Those who heard the concert realized that the members had certainly been doing some intensive work during the year. According to Miss Wise, the orchestra had better precision, better tone quality, more dynamic color and more technique than it has had for some time.

Six of the members played solos: Isabel Kovacs, June Featherston, Alex Banyacsky, and Marceil Daniel (violinists), David Copeland ('cellist) and Doris Giebel (pianist). Elmer Singbiel and Alex Banyacsky played a very inspiring duet.

Besides the regular orchestra, two smaller groups have been organized: the sixth hour Quintette, composed of June Featherston, Doris Giebel, Miss Wise, David Baker and Ralph Atkinson; and the Circle Ensemble, which includes Isabel Kovacs, Lucille Gamble, Marceil Daniel, Ethel Tucker, Doris Giebel, June Featherston, Betty Sands, Shirley Jenkins, Georgia Jerabek, Nelson Anderson, Alex Banyacsky, Willie Goodwin, and Elmer Singbiel. Both of these groups took part in the Spring Concert. The Circle Ensemble assisted the Glee Clubs in their Easter Concert. Since the concert the orchestra has played several times for assemblies and clubs.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY INCORPORATES SAFETY COURT

Making a place for student participation in our school, the Representative Assembly, composed of representatives from each homeroom, club and organization, has again this year carried out its motto to make R. R. H. S. spell "Real Regard for Higher Standards". As it is a large group, the planning committee of this organization is known as the Committee on Student Affairs. This group considers and plans matters and material of interest to the whole student body. Then these plans are submitted to the Representative Assembly whose members carry them back to the students.



First Row—Judith Plato, Hazel Hugill, Dorothy Marsh, Joan Messimer, Norma Granaas, Geneva Harris, Mr. J. I. Harrington, Sponsor; Katherine Stempson, Edith Rose, Phyllis Keefer, Flaunetta Vaughn, Lillian Roszell, Virginia Lynn, Secretary; Betty Bury.

Second Row—Dorothy McHaney, Barbara Belky, Opal Edwards, Dorothy Lazar, Eileen Keller, Eileen Naysmith, Betty Keedy, Jean Carrington, Helen Chatfield, Helen Drane, Margaret Hensel, Josephine McConnell, Helen Pilz, President.

Third Row—Charles Fox, George Simbles, Buddy Mellin, William McFarlane, Vice-President; Walter Maga, Robert Watson, Robert Riley, Dorothy Burkes, Ruth Charron, Margaret Riedel, Thelma Hubbard, Ruth Landeck.

Fourth Row—George Manitz, James Honour, William Honour, Willard Adams, Richard Hudson, Treasurer; Arthur Kaminski, Jack Patterson, Daniel Simon, Ralph Zacharie, Leo Dupie.

This year the Representative Assembly has carried out its usual program of sponsoring the school election, school welfare work and the annual Thanksgiving Donation. In addition to these activities which have been its work throughout the years, the Assembly this year has incorporated into its program the Safety Court, a student court conducted weekly by the safety class, the purpose of which is to improve the conditions in our halls and around the building.

Mr. J. I. Harrington and Miss Doris Butler are the sponsors of the Representative Assembly.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS TWO PRESIDENTS

The Commercial Club held its meetings on the first and third Friday of every month. Ruth Landeck presided over the meetings, and with the loyal support of the members, the club progressed with more and more enthusiasm.

After the first semester many students graduated, including Ruth Landeck, the president; therefore it was necessary to hold another election. This new election was held on February third, and Richard McDade was elected president for the second semester.

One of the main events of the season was the initiation of new members in the club. This initiation took place in the Girls' Gym on October sixth. The members also held a few private parties in the Home Economics Room where dancing and games were enjoyed.



First Row—Peter Million, Madeline Ruch, Hazel Murdock, Dorothy Jones, Nancy Branham, Shirley Seleske, Opal Edwards, Jean Sokoloski, Mable Daly, Betty June Nace, Helen Warga, Ella Marie Wirth, Helen Lockman, Roy Lewis.

Second Row—Betty Frew, Mary Keszey, Maunice Hobbs, Mildred Dorgai, Alice Tubbs, Ruth Weston, Florence Taylor, Miss Marion Jibson, Sponsor; Edna Jones, Desta Clark, Helen Rose, Arlene Rogalski, Robert Watson.

Third Row—Bernice Rogalski, Anna Manos, Vice President; Verna McQueen, Loretta MacPherson, Dorothy Baum, Marjorie Trzcinski, Elena Biggs, Bernadette Lura, Secretary; Violet Jeannette, Eileen Lockman, Isable Kovacs, Richard McDade, President.

Fourth Row—Bruce Gabbitas, Dorothy Nadzam, Peggy Parks, Warine Perry, Ruth Landeck, President; Ursula Martini, Betty Litchfield, Florence Levangie, Thelma Munro, Stella Stefanick, Treasurer; Leona Burbank, Hazel Hugill.

During one of the meetings of the season, a few commercial students demonstrated shorthand and typing. This demonstration took place in the auditorium where a very interested audience watched and listened attentively.

Another important event of the year was the program which the club sponsored on Stunt Night. Shirley Seleske, Sylvia Cicotte and Dorothy Jones participated in the program.

The highlight of the season was the Alumni dance which was held in May at which all enjoyed themselves immensely.

With the assistance of Miss Marion Jibson, the sponsor, the club progressed with much enthusiasm and interest.



First Row—Mr. John Strandberg, Secretary; Miss Mary Baskouta, Treasurer; Mr. Harvey Rosa, Miss Helen Wheeler, Mr. Roger H. Carrington.

Second Row—Jeannette Kuroly, Billy Tobin, George Manitz, Vice-president; Helen Gebolys, Robert Watson, President; Richard Valois.

R. S. A. BOARD SCHEDULES BUSY YEAR FOR STUDENTS

The R. S. A. stands for Rouge Student Association. It is made up of a member from each class and five faculty representatives, two of whom are ex-officio, the secretary and treasurer.

One of its more important duties is to set up a calendar of activities for the school year. Usually the board manages to have some sort of entertainment every Friday night. In order not to have any confusion, a complete program is set up in May for the following year.

This board has among its other duties the handling of athletic events. It helps in making out schedules, drawing up contracts, collecting gate receipts and awarding letters. Out of its funds all bills are paid. These include medical care for athletes, payment of merchandise and other things pertaining to the school.

Before any school function can be put on, the board must give its approval to the enterprise.

On October 27 the Rouge Student Association sponsored an all-school Hallowe'en Party which was well attended by the members of the student body. Another eventful happening of the year was the St. Patrick's Day Party held on March 17 given by the board. The party consisted of dancing and a variety of entertaining games. The R.S.A. board obtained the services of the Detroit Federal Orchestra.

MISS SHELLENBERGER SPONSORS GIRLS' LEAGUES

At regular meetings once a month the Girls' League, which is made up of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Girls, have group discussions on etiquette and general conduct around the school. These meetings have been helpful to the girls as a group working for the benefit of the school and to the girls as individuals.

The girls pay monthly dues which are used for various things, such as: plaques presented to the school, trees and other shrubs for the grounds around the building and for medical needs of the girls.

The meetings run in a smooth business-like order with Miss Cleo Shellenberger, Sponsor; and elected officers presiding. After all business is taken care of, the group is entertained by dancing, singing, reading, skits, and other forms of amusement given entirely by the members of the league.

Election of the officers is held in September and is entirely dependent on the girls. The voting is done by nomination of girls from each group and a final vote by a show of hands. Officers for this year are as follows:

Senior High: Helen Pilz, President; Peggy Parks, Vice-president; Betty Keedy, Secretary; Dorothy Jones, Treasurer.

Intermediate: Lucille Waters, President; Dorothy Lazar, Secretary.

Junior: Margaret Wirth, President; Eileen Naysmith, Secretary; Eleanor Parks, Treasurer.



First Row—Betty Keedy, Helen Pilz, Miss Cleo Shellenberger, Sponsor; Peggy Parks, Dorothy Jones.

Second Row—Lucille Waters, Eileen Naysmith, Margaret Wirth, Eleanor Parks, Dorothy Lazar.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AIDS SCHOOL PROJECTS

To be elected to the National Honor Society is to be chosen a member of the highest scholastic club in high schools all over the country. A good scholastic rating is the first step, for you have to be in the top portion of the class before you are even considered. After that, students are judged by the entire teaching staff on character, leadership and service to the school.

The gold pins which are the emblem of the club have a torch on them which signifies perseverance in the pursuit of knowledge. This pin, which lets everyone know that you are a member of the National Honor Society, represents a goal which all students hope to attain.

It was not until two years ago that the National Honor Society became an active organization again. Under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Baskouta and Mr. Benjamin Goodell, this society became one of the most promising organizations in school.

Richard Lazar was elected president; Verna McQueen, Vice-president; and Nada Pavlovich, Secretary-treasurer.

The first group admitted to the society was elected during the spring of their junior year and the second group was elected during their senior year.

The members of the National Honor Society kept up their good work by helping out the school in various ways, such as taking care of the Easter seal sale, patrolling the corridors during the music festival and assisting in the R. S. A. sales campaign.



First Row: Verna McQueen, Vice-president; Loretta MacPherson, Miss Mary Baskouta, Co-sponsor; Mr. Benjamin Goodell, Co-sponsor; Betty Gabbitas, Dorothy Greig.

Second Row: Eileen Lockman, Helen Pilz, Margaret Hensel, Lillian Blankenbaker, Lillian Brown, Alice Tubbs.

Third Row: Anna Hertzberg, Dorothy Maynard, Theodore Fox, Arthur Kaminski, Ernest Pacheco, Anna Manos, Helen Kovacs.

Fourth Row: Harold Catchpole, Willard Adams, Steve Prokopchak, Arthur Greig, Richard Lazar, President; Jack Patterson.



First Row—Betty Bury, Elsie Schwartz, Frederick Fox, Helen Kovacs.

Second Row—Benjamin Darden, Willard Adams, Doris Denninger, Lillian Blankenbaker, Ernest Pacheco, Mr. Harold Dressel, Sponsor.

RIVER ROUGE CHAPTER LARGEST IN NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The River Rouge Chapter of the National Forensic League has passed through another year maintaining its traditional policy of activity.

The main requisite for entrance into this honorary organization is twenty points obtained from participation in some particular phase of speech work. The organization is particularly helpful to students engaged in speech work. It sponsors debate and speech tournaments.

As one of its social functions, the N. F. L. was the host at a tea given for the members of the faculty. Mr. E. A. McFaul, of Wayne University, gave a variety of readings, which, the faculty members said, were the most interesting and pleasing they had ever heard.

The River Rouge Chapter, under the expert guidance of Mr. Harold A. Dressel, looks forward to another interesting year and to an increasing number of N. F. L.'ers.

The officers elected for the year were: Ernest Pacheco, President; Jack Jacobson, Vice-president; Willard Adams, Recording Secretary; and Elsie Schwartz, Treasurer.

DEBATERS ENTER QUARTER-FINALS

Indeed we have a right to be proud of our debaters this year! They have equaled the best record ever made by a Rouge debate team. The debaters participated in a total of 67 debates. Of the scheduled debates, they won ten and lost four. This year's very timely debate topic was: "Resolved that the United States and Great Britain should establish an alliance."

This year's debate team is also distinguished by the fact that more students received first team letters than ever before.

The four debaters who will be lost through graduation are: Willard Adams, perhaps the best all-round high school debater in the state; he is very thorough and is a very fine speaker; Ernest Pacheco, who possesses a very fine vocabulary and has the art of handling sarcasm with a disarming smile; Lillian Blankenbaker, who never makes the same mistake twice and who



First Row: Jack Jacobson, Lillian Blankenbaker, Willard Adams, Helen Kovacs, Ernest Pacheco.

Second Row: Winifred Begole, Dorothy Lazar, Elsie Schwartz, Harold A. Dressel, Coach; Betty Bury.

possesses very fine poise; and Helen Kovacs, who has gone very far with only one year of training.

Even with the loss of these students with the "winning ways" which the above debaters acquired under the expert direction of Coach Harold A. Dressel, there still remains some very good material. Jack Jacobson, who is perhaps the most forceful debater on the team; Betty Bury, who has the most pleasing delivery; Dorothy Lazar, who is the most thorough debater; Elsie Schwartz, who is the most dynamic; and Winifred Begole, who is the most accurate thinker will be the nucleus of next year's team.

So, even though the loss of the seniors will be felt, Mr. Dressel still has some very good material with which to work. River Rouge again looks forward to another successful year.

MISS TOLHURST REORGANIZES 'RGUERS'

The 'Rguers' Club was reorganized this year under the direction of Miss Lillian Tolhurst. The Club was originated in 1927 for the purpose of inspiring students to take an active interest in speech work.

With regular meetings every Tuesday night throughout the year, the members have been engaged in entertaining but constructive training in speech activities. For each meeting, a program was planned along the lines of parliamentary drill. Topics were then brought up and discussed in the order of mock debates.

With the reorganization of this group in the fall, an election was held and



First Row: Donald Colosito, Sellwyn Biggs, Norma Granaas, Dorothy Maynard, Miss Lillian Tolhurst, Sponsor; Margaret Hensel, President; Mary Prokopchak, Harold Arnoldi, Secretary; David Baker.

Second Row: Eileen Underwood, Virginia Barnes, Dorothy Farrell, Rosemary Markovich, Catherine Compeau, Helen Yushta, Faye Helmer, Olivia Nash, Priscilla Williams.

Third Row: Geneva Harris, Dorothy Nace, Dorothy Thomas, Catherine Silver, Barbara Belky, Winifred Begole, Dorothy McHaney, Lorraine Morrow.

Fourth Row: Patricia McGee, Thelma Hubbard, Marie Russin, Helen Hasiu, Julia Prezkop, Dorothy Priestler, Josephine McConnell, Virginia Shepard.

the following were there results: Margaret Hensel was elected President and Harold Arnoldi, Treasurer.

Not to be left out of the social whirl, the Club entertained the parents and judges after the debate here between River Rouge and Wayne, on December 1, 1938. Valentine's Day was duly celebrated with a gay party. A grand picnic, in the spring, brought their eventful season to a close.



Seated from left to right: Mable Anderson, Loretta MacPherson, Co-editor; Verna McQueen, Co-editor; Dorothy Greig, Raymond Ruzanski, Lillian Blankenbaker, Mary Harrington.

Standing from left to right: Eileen Lockman, Nelson Spiegel, Teddy Makuch, Steve Bicsak, Madeline Ruch, Warren MacKenzie, Richard Lazar, Mr. Roger H. Carrington, Sponsor; Lowell Healy, Alvin Perry, Adeline Darin.

VIGILANT ANNUAL IS BROUGHT FORTH "WITH A SMILE AND A SONG"

"Whistle While You Work", can well describe the loyal members of the Annual Staff, during their months of untiring efforts in bringing forth a book such as our Vigilant Annual.

Meetings were held once a week during the first semester so that the members of the staff might discuss plans and create new ideas that would make this year's book outstanding. In addition to these weekly meetings, a class which met two days a week was organized the second semester.

Due to the hard work and loyal support from co-editors, Loretta MacPherson and Verna McQueen, in handling the faculty section and the many other details which are part of an editor's job, the Vigilant Annual was expertly guided toward its publication. The senior editors, Madeline Ruch and Richard Ebendick quite aptly handled the graduating class. The different classes of our school were managed by the very able assistance of Eileen Lockman, Dorothy Greig, Mable Anderson and Nelson Spiegel. Next we come to the club write-ups which were under the capable guidance of Violet Jeannette. The girls' sport section was in the capable hands of Mary Harrington and Eileen Lockman. Alvin Perry and Richard Lazar managed the boys' sport section and did an excellent job of it. Our two art editors, Adeline Darin and Steve Bicsak, skillfully prepared the drawings and posters necessary for our Annual. Lowell Healy and Junior Representative, Warren McKenzie, contributed the many interesting and clever pictures for our book.

Last but not least, we wish to give liberal credit to the members of our Business Department which consisted of Donald Alderman, Business Manager; and to Lillian Blankenbaker, Teddy Mckuch and Raymond Ruzanski, Advertising Manager, through whose capable hands passed all the financing and publishing of our Vigilant Annual.

We also wish to thank the Junior Representatives, Ella Marie Wirth and William Honour, for their loyal support and helpful ideas which they so willingly offered.

We also wish to thank Mr. Roger H. Carrington, sponsor; for his constant help and ideas, Mr. Roger V. Hannon and our sponsors, Miss Helen Bishop and Mr. Owen Evans, who helped make the book a success.

ROUGE RECORDER STAFFS PREPARE SPECIAL EDITIONS

The staffs of the Rouge Recorder, the bi-weekly school paper, are composed of a group of members of the journalism and advanced printing classes who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of publishing this paper. The setting of type and printing of the school paper is done entirely by the printing students under the direction of Mr. Roger H. Carrington, while Mr. Roger V. Hannon takes charge of the journalism students to get the write-ups prepared for the paper.

The Rouge Recorder consists of two important departments. The first department, which is headed by three journalism students: Mary Harrington, Dorothy Greig and Donald Alderman, determines editorial policy. The second department is the business department, which was managed by Teddy Makuch, business manager, aided by Donald Alderman, assistant business manager; William Martz, Fred Gilbert, William Honour, Daniel Barron, advertising managers; and Bruno Morruzzi, circulation manager.

This year the staffs attempted to improve the appearance of the paper by trying something new. They made an attempt of a four color cut in the Christmas edition and a four color cut in the Easter edition. Each of these editions received high praise and admiration from the student body and faculty.



First Row—Dorothy Kuroly, Mary Harrington, Leona Burbank, Hazel Hugill, Eileen Lockman.

Second Row—Roger H. Carrington, Advisor; Donald Alderman, William Martz, Daniel Barron, Archie Seivewright, Roger V. Hannon, Advisor.

Third Row—Teddy Makuch, Warren Geisin, Bruno Morruzzi, William Honour, Richard Lazar.

PRINTERS HAVE VARIED PROGRAM

This year proved to be one of the most active ever had by the Maroon Printers' Club. Many social events of different kinds brightened the season.

In the fall, the club printed a football program for the Homecoming game with Ferndale. During the year two new groups of members were taken into the club. The first group came in at Christmas time when the club held its annual Christmas Party. The other group entered in the spring when the club attended a theater party at the Fox.

The most important social event of the year was the dance given by the club on Friday, January 13. The dance was the first in the new year and proved to be very successful.

The club renewed its membership in the National Student Graphic Arts Society and purchased national pins for all of its members. They then continued, as in past year, to print programs for National Education Week.

During Printing Education Week, January 16-21, the club did many things to commemorate Benjamin Franklin's birthday. Some of the things done were: Print, and distribute bookmarks and blotters to all senior high students; and distribute books entitled "Benjamin Franklin" and "How Books Are Made" to all students taking printing.

In the spring the club held its annual outing at Huron River Park. This was the last social event for the senior members of the club and they all helped in arranging the events of the day, which included a baseball game between the seniors and the juniors, horse shoe pitching and other entertainment.



First Row—Raymond Ruzanski, Secretary; Ralph Zacharie, Donald Alderman, President; William Martz, Vice-President; Harry Price, Steve Balaze, William Riddell, Alex Balogh, John Zelasko.

Second Row—Richard Ebendick, Archie Seivewright, Treasurer; Clarence Charron, Emmett Barnes, August Rohloff, Bruno Morruzzi, Mr. Roger H. Carrington, Sponsor.

Third Row—Robert Kessel, Steve Prokopchak, Marvin Phillips, Charles Peters, Miles Sherman, James Chorkey, Alex Aitchison, John Uram.

Fourth Row—Thomas Kidd, Stanley Brotherton, Fred Gilbert, Casimer Truskowski, Oscar Schonschek, Teddy Makuch, Dan Simon, Reporter.



First Row—Joan Castro, Isabel Chirillo, Secretary; Elena Biggs, Miss Mary Johnson, Sponsor; Barbara Belky, President; Patricia Laughrey, Corresponding Secretary.

Second Row—Nancy Branham, Opal Edwards, Jean Sokoloski, Betty Edgington, Doris Denninger, Vice-president; Winifred Begole, Peggy Parks, Treasurer.

CORRESPONDING SUB-DEBS IS NEWLY FORMED CLUB

One of the most popular branches of the nationally organized Sub-Deb Club is now functioning in our high school. It was organized in October of last year with 12 charter members and the following girls were elected as officers: Barbara Belky, President; Doris Denninger, Vice-President; Isabell Chirillo, Secretary; Peggy Parks, Treasurer; Patricia Laughrey, Corresponding Secretary.

The purpose of the national organization is purely social but the stipulation is made that every branch club must have some definite purpose other than social activity. The club in our school has chosen correspondence. A list of names was received of students in other countries who wished to carry on correspondence with American students and it was made a rule of the club that the letters which the girls received were to be read aloud at the club meetings.

The creed of the club is:

Keep us from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

In March of this year the following girls were initiated into the club: Bette Kendall, Lenore Grevstad, Marjorie Trzcinski, Betty Ann Crinzi and Dorothy Everard.

The club has had many social activities among which were a Christmas party and trips to WWJ.

Miss Mary Johnson sponsors the club.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ATTEND CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Many interesting events filled the season of the Naga Wazu Group of Campfire Girls, and under the sponsorship of Miss Anne Parks, they are proud to belong to this group of Campfire Girls.

The members spent a delightful weekend at Camp Wathana during the month of December. They also participated in a First Aid Course which was under the supervision of Mr. Peterson of Detroit. The girls believe that this course will be useful to them in future life.

The highlight of the year was a Christmas breakfast which the group attended during the holiday season at The Detroit Women's City Club.

Other events of the year were: A Campfire Gathering at Rouge Park; a very enjoyable supper at Elizabeth Park and a District Council Fire attended by other Campfire Groups. The members sold candy to earn money for the club.



First Row—Iris Burnette, Valerie Lewis, Evonne Hart, Vice-president; Jean Carrington, President; Miss Anne Parks, Sponsor; Helene Gyorkos, Secretary; Pauline Harris, Treasurer; Marilyn McClinchey.

Second Row—Dorothy Burkes, Ruth Hamilton, Dorothy Lazar, Betty Rosa, Mary Frances Keith, Helen Kovacs, Esther Golden, Lois Jean Ridenour.

The aim of the members of the club is to work toward higher ranks; the highest of which is Torchbearer.

The ranks are as follows:

Plain Member: Marilyn McClinchey.

Trailseeker: Helene Gyorkos, Ella Mary Harvey, Helen Hudson, Mary Frances Keith, Helen Kovacs, Dorothy Lazar, Dorothy Burkes.

Woodgatherer: Iris Burnett, Jean Carrington, Esther Golden, Ruth Hamilton, Pauline Harris, Lois Jean Ridenour, Evonne Hart.

Firemaker: Muriel Kunze, Valerie Lewis, Helen Sausman.

Torchbearer: Betty Rosa—Music; Miss Anne Parks—Business, Indian Lore.

"COLD TURKEY", PRESENTED BY AH-NA-HAN GROUP

The Ah-Na-Han campfire girls, under the sponsorship of Miss Eugenia Kosinska, have been organized since 1934. Since then, the group has undergone many changes. With old members dropping out, and new ones joining, the campfire girls have none of their original members left.

Among the social activities during the school year were a Christmas party held at the home of Marguerite Reidl, a George Washington Day party held in Room 201 in the River Rouge high school and a Thanksgiving program. For the Thanksgiving program the girls gave a play called "Cold Turkey." The cast in the play was as follows: David Sterling, the father—Catherine Masely; Billy Sterling, the son—Norma Granaas; Martha Sterling, the mother—Marguerite Reidl; Betty, the daughter—Jane Emery; Johnny Williams, a guest—Eileen Underwood; Dorothy Anderson, a guest—Geneva Harris; Steve, the tramp—Helen Yushta; and Olga, the cook—Dorothy McHaney.

The play centered around a Thanksgiving dinner. During the dinner, Mr.



First Row—Dorothy McHaney, Treasurer; Geneva Harris, Secretary; Miss Eugenia Kosinska, Sponsor; Marguerite Reidl, President; Helen Yushta, Vice-president; Jane Emery.

Second Row—Frances Smellie, Eileen Underwood, Betty Sands, Catherine Masely, Marie Russin, Rita Buttson.

Sterling is called away. In his absence, a tramp walks into the living room and helps himself to Mr. Sterling's coat. Dinner is again interrupted by a call from the hospital saying that Mr. Sterling has been injured in an accident and is not expected to live. Consternation and confusion follow. Everything is finally cleared up when Mrs. Sterling rushes to the hospital and discovers the dying man not to be Mr. Sterling but the tramp. Everyone returns home to dinner which Olga has kept warm, so no one has to eat "Cold Turkey".

Frances Smellie, Eileen Underwood, Betty Sands and Rita Buttson are new this year and have commenced working on their ranks.

The other ranks are as follows:

Trail Seekers: Frances Smellie, Marie Russin, Jane Emery.

Wood Gatherers: Catherine Masely, Helen Yushta.

Fire Makers: Dorothy McHaney, Geneva Harris, Miss Eugenia Kosinska, Marguerite Reidl.



First Row—Kathryn Rennie, Virginia Ryan, Treasurer; Margaret McKay, Vice-president; Miss Edna Fox, Sponsor; Mary Hruska, President; Bonnie Stanton, Secretary; Ilene Wirth.

Second Row—Creda Lynn, Betty Laughrige, Jean Renaud, Dorothy Garbula, Norma Hawthorne, Helen Baker, Dolores Perez.

Third Row—Iris Schlieff, Mary Keen, Corrine Brouche, Mary Leighten, Lillian Broome.

YOUNG WRITERS' HAVE UNUSUAL YEAR

The Young Writers' Club was organized for the purpose of encouraging young people to display their talent in writing stories and poems. Aunt Kaye Williams of the Detroit News staff directs the work of all Young Writers' Clubs in the Metropolitan area. The River Rouge Young Writers' Club is under the sponsorship of Miss Edna Fox.

The members of the club wrote stories and poems which were sent to the Detroit News to be judged. Each article submitted received a number of points. When fifty or more points are received, honorable mention cards are given to those individuals. During the first semester, honorable mention cards were awarded to the following: Corrine Brouche, 70 points; Mary Hruska, 75 points; Kathryn Rennie, 76 points; Mary Keen, 73 points; Norma Hawthorne, 85 points; Iris Schlieff, 86 points; Ilene Wirth, 94 points; Bonnie Stanton, 99 points. To receive these cards, the girls had to submit either a poem or a story every week for the whole semester. Their work was above average. The following members had stories or poems printed in the Saturday edition of the Detroit News at least once: Norma Hawthorne, poem; Dorothy Garbula, poem; Mary Hruska, poem; Creda Lynn, story; Virginia Ryan, story; Iris Schlieff, story; Bonnie Stanton, poem; and Ilene Wirth, poem.

Officers for the second half of the school year were: Creda Lynn, President; Joan Messimer, Vice-president; Rose Mary Alder, Secretary; Corrine Brouche, Treasurer.

Among the social affairs of the club year were the annual Christmas party and the annual picnic which were enjoyed immensely by the members.

MAROON FALCONS MAKE YOUNG AMERICA "AIRPLANE CONSCIOUS"

The Maroon Falcon Club has grown steadily since 1933 when it was first begun. Although some members are always being lost by graduation, there are many younger boys, interested in the promotion of aviation, ready to take their places.

Never before has aviation been so uppermost in the minds of the people of all nations. If the future of this great means of transportation is to be as extensive as is possible for it to be, we must begin now to make young America "airplane conscious." That is just what organizations such as the Maroon Falcon Club is doing.

The models which the boys build are not just ornaments. After they are finished, they are entered in contests sponsored by the Maroon Falcon Club to determine which plane will stay in the air the longest. Last October, a R. O. G. (rise off ground) contest was held. It was won by Charles Molisee. At the same time, he also flew his Curtiss Robin (Corrigan Special) plane.

Several of the graduate members of the club have been experimenting with miniature gasoline engines for their model planes.

Though the boys work hard, they manage to get in their share of fun, too. This year they are planning to have a big picnic at Walled Lake.



First Row—Richard Knisely, William Stanek, Martin LaChance, Assistant Commander; Mr. Leonard Westerdale, Sponsor; Robert Crump, Mike Stanek, Raymond Thurber, Robert Williams.

Second Row—Andrew Coatley, Sergeant-at-Arms; Stanley Carevich, Floyd Agee, Charles Richards, Gerald Peevey, Jack Viger, Robert Kaurin, Bernard Kessel, Nelson Anderson, Willard Hellmar.

Third Row—Edsel Larsen, Daniel Dyson, Assistant Commander; Earl Roberts, Fred Weber, Charles Molisee, Carl Roberts, Billy Kreger, Donald Francke, Jesse Smith, Secretary and Treasurer; R. J. Robins.

PATHFINDERS TAKE INTERESTING TRIPS

The Pathfinder Club was organized in 1933 to promote greater interest in current topics and to cultivate higher scholastic standings. The club is composed of those students who are interested in the peace movement.

In past years the club has always donated educational pictures to the school. This year, however, the club presented a movie on "The Life of Benjamin Franklin." The members also sold candy, the proceeds being used for a trip to Walled Lake.

In their good work this year the club sent thirty books to the Coffeerville high school, which burned down destroying books in the school library.

This year the club visited radio station WWJ and also Borden's Creamery, from which they learned many interesting things. They also visited Greenfield Village.

The club, a namesake of the Pathfinder Magazine, reads the magazine for a basis of their current topics discussions.

The following students were admitted into the club bringing the membership up to thirty-four; John Davidson, Edward Wryobeck, James Lewis, Gladys Rauschenberger, and Merle Myron.

Much of the success of the undertakings of the club has been due to the splendid sponsorship of Mr. Tracy F. Denninger and the co-operation of the following officers: Lillian Roszell, President; Patricia Blackard, Vice-president; and John Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer.



First Row—Phyllis Keefer, Barbara Schroer, Betty Timmerman, Patricia Blackard, Vice-president; Lillian Roszell, President; Flaunetta Vaughn, Keith McLean, Anthony Auk, Kenneth Edwards.

Second Row—Edna Louria, Shirley Ann Morrow, Gladys Rauschenberger, Merle Myron, Mr. Tracy F. Denninger, Sponsor; Lucy Ann Ford, Barbara McCoy, Wilma Yoder, Billy Schafer.

Third Row—Frank Zacny, Edward Wryobeck, Helen Drane, Bessie Beaudrie, Rozella Bower, James Lewis, John Davidson, Secretary-treasurer; Cletus Denninger.

TRIPLE "A" CLUB VISITS FORD MOTOR COMPANY

The Triple "A" Club has enjoyed a social get together at least every five weeks. The first party consisted of a basketball game after which the members served a luncheon. During the Christmas holidays the club members toured the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Car Company. The trip which followed a few weeks later was a visit to the Ford Rotunda. The club gave a movie which was enjoyed by all who saw it.

Mr. Paul A. Randall, sponsor of the club also conducts a safety class which is held every day. The class is responsible for the picture frames which are on the top of the trophy case; also for the charts and map which are on the second floor.

The class has now opened a safety court. Each student who breaks the rules of safety is taken to this court for trial. There are members of the safety class who also belong to the club. Members of this safety class work on their own accord, that is, they bring to class books, magazine, clippings and charts that are used by the students so that they may learn every phase of safety.



First Row—Harvey Venier, Warren MacKenzie, Mr. Paul Randall, Sponsor; Arthur Kaminski, President; Tracy Denninger, Jr.

Second Row—Jesse Petoskey, Glenn Sawyer, James Roundtree, Secretary; Walter Rakocy, Treasurer; Richard McDade, Robert Glover, Vice-president.

SENIORS SPREE WITH "TRUTH ON A HOLIDAY"

For two nights, March 9 and 10, laughter reigned in our high school auditorium, when our senior Bernhardts and Barrymores brought to our stage that "farcical, romantic" play, "Truth On a Holiday."

The play was superbly cast with each player giving his all to make it the huge success it was. Mr. C. E. Horton, who directed the play so well, deserves much praise for his time and efforts.

The play centers around the Grant family, fairly normal people, except for the father who is a politically ambitious lawyer. His daughter Alice starts most of the trouble and amusement by writing up her dad in a term paper as an example of a curious disease known as "megalomania", which is really an over-dose of ego. Although her paper is entirely fictitious, her professor insists on visiting her home to study the "victim".



Seated: Faye Redmond, Mr. C. E. Horton, Director; Helen Pilz, Walter Maga, Willard Adams, Frances Pattenauode.

Standing: Harold Catchpole, Donald Cock, Mable Daly, Ross Wilson, Mable Anderson, Lorraine Morrow, William Trzcinski.

The other characters weave in and out of the plot, with such parts as a fluttery wife, a puzzle-mad maid, a French interior decorator with an accent as thick as the maid's waistline, a political boss, and a newspaper reporter in love with the college-going daughter.

Then there is the prominent club woman who seeks the governorship, and her business manager, Keith Grant; who is trying to make enough money to marry Louise Spencer, neighbor girl; who spends her time trying to teach tennis to Mimi, the younger daughter who is as beguiling as her name.

Following last year's example, the scenery was refreshing and lovely, due to the untiring efforts of Miss Antoinette Turney and her assistants.

CAST

Laura Grant—a bit fluttery.....	Helen Pilz
Hildegard—the maid	Lorraine Morrow
Louise Spencer—Keith's fiancée	Frances Pattenauode
Mimi—the younger daughter	Faye Redmond
Alice—the older daughter.....	Mable Daly
Warren Grant—a political ambitious lawyer.....	Walter Maga
Keith—the son	Willard Ames
Herbert Goss—a French interior decorator.....	Harold Catchpole
Professor Cornelius Prickett—a psychologist.....	Donald Cock
Jimmy Long—a reporter in love with Alice.....	Ross Wilson
Stuart Mason—a political boss	William Trzcinski
Mrs. Barrett Barrett—a prominent club woman.....	Mable Anderson

JUNIORS CRACK THE WHIP WITH "THE CAT O' NINE TAILS

Mystery stirred the air on December 10, when the Juniors presented their annual play entitled "The Cat O' Nine Tails." It was under the direction of Mr. C. E. Horton and the sponsorship of Miss Eunice Brake and Mr. Raymond LaFrey. The play which centered around the capture and identity of the mysterious "Cat O' Nine Tails" attracted a large and excited audience.

Everybody from Mr. Gordon, Master of "Gordon Lodge", down to Peggy, daughter of the cook, was suspected. After finding a secret room in the lodge, and after several exciting incidents as well as a few amusing ones, the Cat O'



Seated: Bette Kendall, Norman Boyea, Doris Denninger, Geraldine Harrington, Howard Wolfe.

Standing: Vern Johnson, Patricia Laughrey, Barbara Belky, Miles Sherman, Edna Jones, Western Lowe, Mr. C. E. Horton, Director.

Nine Tails was trapped. He was of all people, the goofy chore boy, Henry (Vern Johnson) who was in the habit of reciting excerpts from Shakespeare.

The play as a whole was a great success and was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

James Gordon, Sr.—master of "Gordon Lodge".....	Norman Boyea
Mrs. James Gordon—his nervous wife.....	Doris Denninger
Jimmie Gordon—their "good-looking" boy.....	Howard Wolfe
Jacob Webber—caretaker of "Gordon Lodge".....	Western Lowe
Betty Webber—his lovable daughter.....	Geraldine Harrington
Theodora Maitland—a friend of the Gordons.....	Bette Kendall
Henry—the chore boy.....	Vern Johnson
Fox—a detective.....	Miles Sherman
Miss Smith—a female "Sherlock Holmes".....	Patricia Laughrey
Bridget—the cook.....	Barbara Belky
Peggy—her daughter.....	Edna Jones
Cat O' Nine Tails.....	?????



First Row: Helen Pilz, Secretary; Walter Maga, President; Mr. C. E. Horton, Sponsor; Donald Cock, Fletcher Shaw, Treasurer; Loretta MacPherson.

Second Row: Virginia Pilz, Helen Mazurowski, Mable Anderson, Harold Hellar, Fred Gilbert, Harold Catchpole.

THESPIANS PRODUCE "SMOKE DREAMS"

Low lights, a villain skulking across the dimly lighted stage, a beautiful heroine, and—who is it? Why, the Thespians, of course, River Rouge high school's esteemed group of young actors and actresses, some of them destined, perhaps, to become famous stage or screen stars.

The aim of the Thespians, who have all appeared in one or more dramatic production, is to further the interest in dramatics shown in our school. They meet bi-monthly and have helped to produce several short plays, which were very much enjoyed by all those who were fortunate enough to see them.

To prove their dramatic ability, several members of the Thespians participated in the Annual Stunt Night and carried off third prize for their one-act play, "Smoke Dreams", written by a member, Loretta MacPherson, and directed by Mr. C. E. Horton, dramatics instructor and sponsor of the organization.

We sincerely hope that the Thespians Club will continue to be as an important and worthwhile organization as it has been for the eleven years of its existence here.

FENCING IS POPULAR SPORT FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

If, some day when you are in the vicinity of the girls' gym, you hear the cry, "en garde", you will know that the Fencers, who are under the guidance of Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, are practicing their thrusts.

The Fencers this year boast some new equipment and they now wear protective masks over their faces and are garbed in vests to protect them against the foils so ably wielded by their fellow opponents. The Fencing team exists for those students who have an interest in sports of this type and its members practice every Friday special period in the girls' gym. The Club is one of the few of its kind in this area and it is hoped that it will always enjoy the success it has known during the four years of its existence under the leadership of Mr. LaFrey.

Captain Willard Adams believes that with a little more practice the team will be in perfect form.



First Row: Dorothy McHaney, Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, Sponsor; Dorothy Priester.

Second Row: Theodore Fox, Margaret Hensel, Loring Jamison, Willard Adams, Lillian Brown, President; Ernest Pacheco, Captain; Marie Russin.

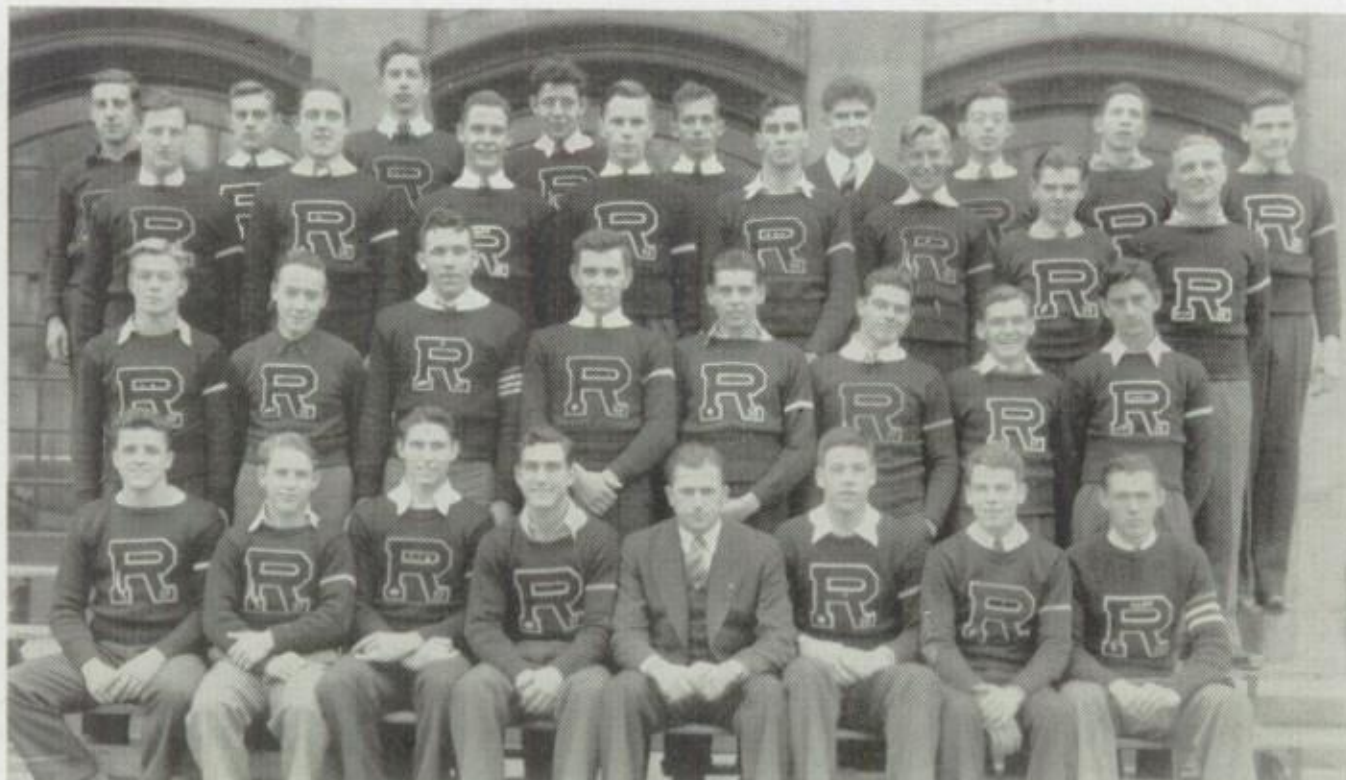
VARSITY "R" CLUB "TRIPS THE LIGHT FANTASTIC"

The Varsity "R" Club is one of the most active clubs in the school. To join this organization a boy must win a major award in some varsity sport. Among other things, the purpose of the club is to promote a higher degree of friendship among the athletes.

During the year the boys gathered on several occasions for social meetings, one being a tobogganing party which was held at Cherry Hill in Dearborn. They also sponsored a public dance in addition to their annual private affair on May 27, which was one of the social highlights of the year. At this private affair, alumni members as well as active members were invited to attend.

Some members were appointed to usher at the basketball games, swimming meets, the annual boxing tournament and at all of the other athletic contests, while others sold frost-bites in order to help build up the treasury.

Mr. Frank Weeber is the sponsor of the club.



First Row: Ross Ryan, Claude Randall, Paul White, Howard Vallade, Mr. Frank Weeber, Sponsor; J. T. White, John Moehl, Oliver Wright.

Second Row: Lowell Moore, Alton Barnum, Howard Goniea, George Manitz, Ray Zimmerman, Archie Seivewright, Richard Ebendick, Dan Simon.

Third Row: Leo Dupuie, Arthur Greig, Edward Green, Robert Kaurin, William Honour, Howard Spiegel, Roy Lewis, William Trzcinski.

Fourth Row: Llewellyn Brown, Arthur Kaminski, Livius Stroia, Blinn Rush, Edward Futrell, Richard Lazar, Lowell Healy, James McKee, Robert Cosgrove.



First Row—Marguerite Zambeck, Pearl Stevenson, Leona Burbank, Hazel Hugill, President; Betty Johnson, Helen Lockman.

Second Row—Agnes Kramer, Florence Taylor, Margie Loughrige, Miss Doris Butler, Sponsor; Betty Keedy, Betty Gabbittas, Ella Marie Wirth.

Third Row—Hazel Gonia, Secretary-Treasurer; Madeline Ruch, Evelyn Riggs, Pearl Acheson, Dorothy Harr, Josephine McConnell, Sophie Lorence.

GIRLS' "R" CLUB ELECTS TEN MEMBERS

To stimulate interest in girls' sports the Girls' "R" Club is now entering into its tenth year of service to our school. The membership of the club consists of those girls who have earned their letters by participating in sports. In order to receive her "R", a girl must excel in almost every sport including basketball, swimming, baseball, tennis and many others. At the end of tournaments and after certain tests are passed, points are given which at the end of the season are totaled and the ten girls receiving the highest number of points are eligible for membership in the organization. After the girls are selected, initiations are held. In this club there is an informal initiation at which the new members are made to obey the orders of the old ones. Then a formal initiation is held after which the girls become full-fledged members.

The club this year has engaged in many parties and other gatherings at which bowling and roller-skating occupied the time.

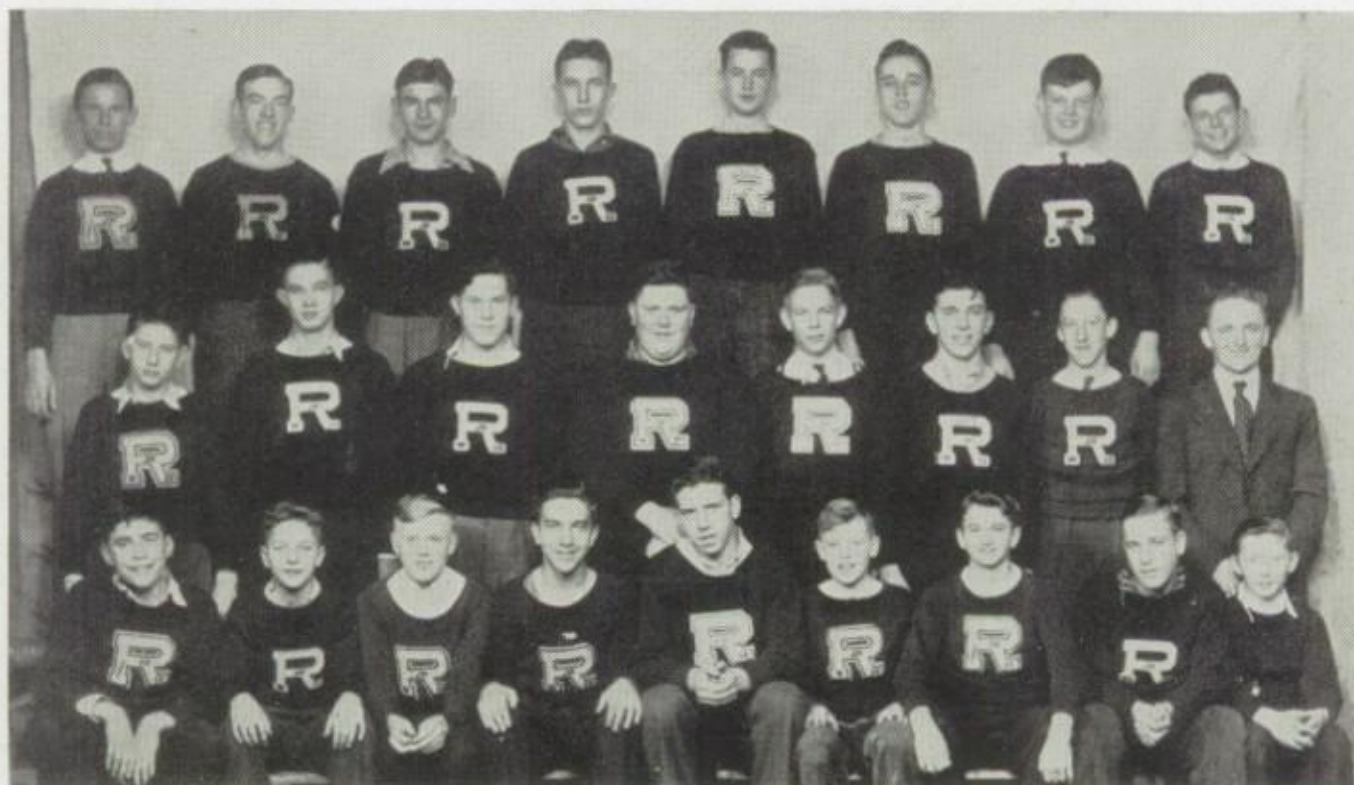
Miss Doris Butler is the sponsor of this club.

JUNIOR HIGH "R" CLUB LIVES UP TO SLOGAN

Under the direction of William Kucyk, the Junior High "R" Club has been very active. This club is composed of boys who have won Junior High letters in football, track, basketball or swimming. The club meets every Friday special hour. After the business meeting is adjourned, the club enjoys an entertainment session put on by some of its members.

Every year the club is the guest of the Michigan Sport Clinic at Ann Arbor. They were also guests at some of the wrestling matches held at the Arena Gardens in Detroit.

The aim of the Junior High "R" Club is to "To increase the interest in sports and to give the boys a better outlook on life."



First Row—Sheldon McElroy, Leo Turner, Charles Prather, Steve Doulos, Secretary; Gerald Riopelle, President; Dale Sutton, William Lorencz, Robert Saunders, Andrew Kasalo.

Second Row—Eli Simon, Steve Gasper, Calvin Lee, Nelson Hodgkinson, Treasurer; James Katterman, Nick Simbles, George Bohacik, William Kucyk, Sponsor.

Third Row—William Pogany, Kenneth Venier, Vice-president; Louis Paul, Donald Francke, William Mulkern, Lester Sharon, Bob DaRonco, Billy Tobin.

With some of the money they had earned, the club purchased maroon and white Freshmen caps.

Initiations are held at the end of the football, basketball, track and swimming seasons to enable the members who have won letters in those sports to enter the club.

With the initiations and the social events, the club had a very interesting year and the boys tried hard to live up to their slogan.

HI-Y ENTERS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Rouge chapter of the Hi-Y, which is under the sponsorship of Mr. C. E. Horton, maintained the pace set by Hi-Y Clubs of other years by again sending a large delegation to the Older Boys' Conference held this year at Grand Rapids in November.

Throughout the year the Hi-Y kept up its association with the other west-side schools when they met once a month in the Western Branch of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this association is to stimulate interest in the Hi-Y work as well as to organize the various local Hi-Y groups into one organization.

Among the other activities of the club were: one movie, a candy sale and a formal initiation. The club also entered an inter-city Hi-Y basketball tournament this year. The games were held at various Y. M. C. A. buildings in



First Row—Walter Maga, Treasurer; Ralph Zacharie, President; Mr. C. E. Horton, Sponsor; Howard Wolfe, William Lewis.

Second Row—Arthur Kaminski, Richard McDade, Howard Vallade, Vice-president; Livius Stroia, Secretary; Ormand Yeurhs.

Third Row—Seth Wineinger, Blinn Rush, Norman Phillips, Miles Sherman, Norman Boyea.

Detroit, Hamtramack and Dearborn. The Hi-Y gave a "feed" which was attended by Mr. H. M. Rosa, principal, and Mr. J. I. Harrington, assistant principal. Throughout the year various teachers gave talks to the group. Beside these talks, the meetings consisted of group discussions. Meetings were held during the special hour each week on Wednesday.

The purpose of the club to to "create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."



"JUMP, JUMP'S HERE"

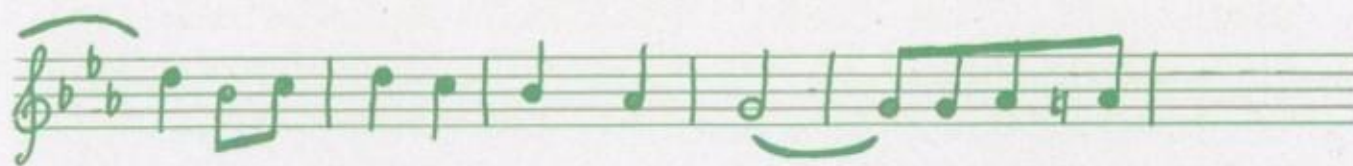
We "swing" it on the football field
And on the track and courts.
Our boys and girls are quite adept
When it comes to all the sports.



IT'S EVER ONWARD! OUR COURSE PURSUING,



MAY DEFEAT NE'ER OUR ARDOR COOL!





Mr. George Cooper, Mr. Benjamin Goodell, Mr. Raymond LaFrey, Mr. Frank Weeber,
Mr. James McDonald.

COACHING STAFF DEVELOP FINE TEAMS

The coaching staff of the River Rouge high school has had a very fine year during 1938-39, developing the teams under their direction to be better athletes and citizens.

Mr. Frank Weeber, Director of Physical Education and Recreation, has one of the best records of any coach in the state when it comes to football or basketball.

Mr. James McDonald, who acts as Assistant Director of Physical Education, has coached his tracksters to regional championships sev-

eral times during his career. His second team football squad has a string of victories of which he may well be proud.

Mr. Benjamin Goodell, swimming coach, turned out a team this year that won nine out of twelve dual meets. Mr. George E. Cooper in the last few years has made a fine showing as coach of the baseball teams. Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey's tennis squad battled its way to the regional championship.

WOMEN COACHES

The Misses Butler and Youngquist have charge of all girls' sports. The girls engage in such games as soccer, tennis, shuffleboard, volley ball, bowling, paddle tennis and baseball. These sports are carried on by individuals and also between classes.

As most of these sports are seasonal, they are carried out in that manner. In the fall and spring the girls play interclass soccer, tennis and baseball. In the wintertime interclass basketball and volley ball are sponsored.

During the gym classes the technique and drill of all these sports is stressed. Dancing is also an important part of the girls' gym education.



Miss Doris Butler, Miss Marion Youngquist



Shirley Seleske, Maxine Ruch, Julia Wellner, Isabel Castro, Virginia Pilz.

CHEERLEADERS SPUR TEAMS TO VICTORY

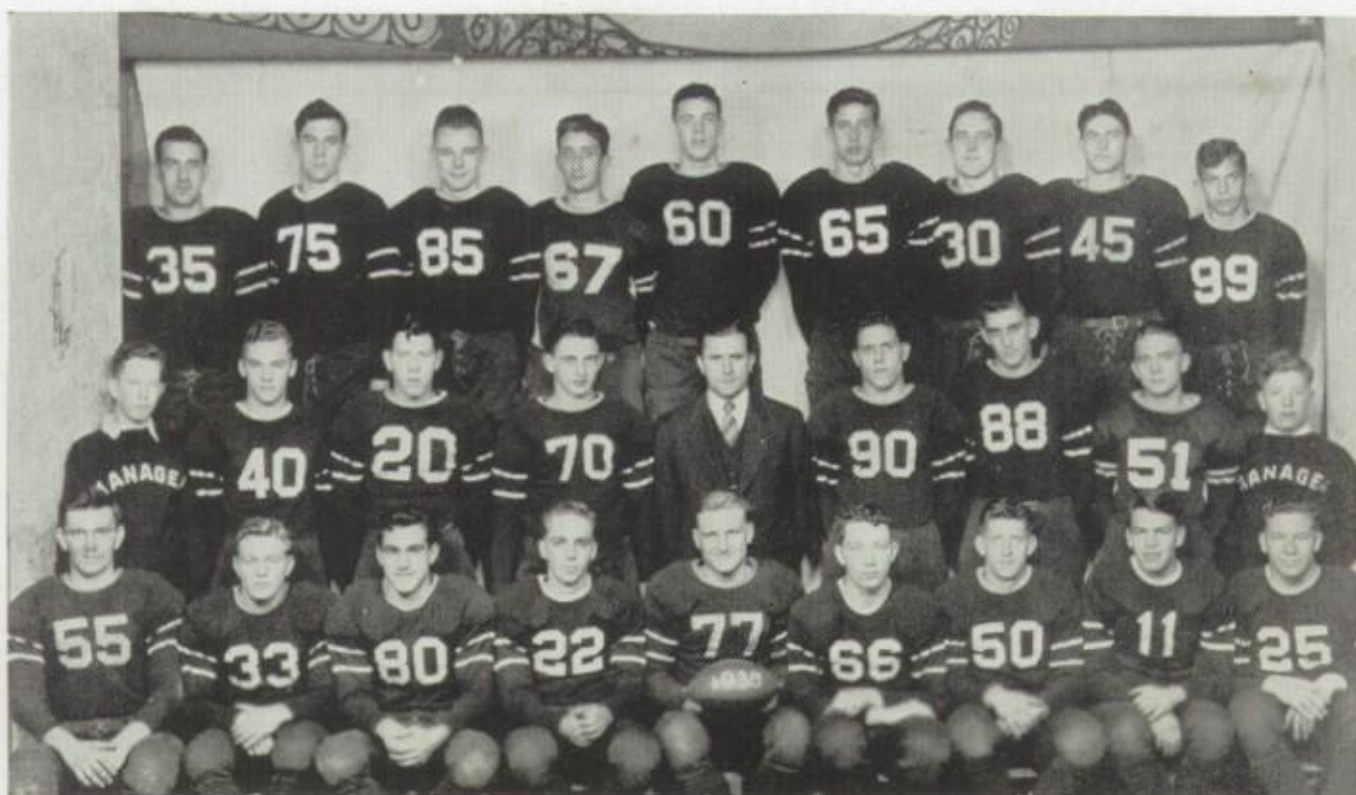
"Yea, Team!" the cry of the cheerleaders, spurring our teams on to victory. The six dynamos, five girls and one boy, traveled all over the state to the football games. Lansing, Jackson and Wyandotte were among the places to which they traveled to lend their spirited support to our football squad.

This year the team made up quite a few new yells which were favorably greeted by the student body.

Donald Cock, though not being able to cheer at all football games, lent his support to the team during the basketball season.

New to the team this year were: Maxine Ruch, Isabel Castro and Julia Wellner. The co-captains were Shirley Seleske and Virginia Pilz. The team was ably coached by Mr. John Osborn.

There were also a few other members of the squad who substituted at times for the veterans.



First Row—George Manitz, Lowell Moore, Howard Vallade, Daniel Barron, William Trzcinski, Captain; Arthur Gallagan, Clifton Robertson, John Moehl, Robert Gnam.

Second Row—Harry Price, Manager; Richard Schwartz, Howard Zitnik, Alex Banowski, Frank Weeber, Coach; Oscar Schonscheck, Howard Short, Vern Johnson, Arnold Cosgro, Manager.

Third Row—Llewellyn Brown, William Honour, Thomas Coombs, John Benson, J. T. White, Livius Stroiia, Arthur Greig, Paul White, Edward Futrell.

PANTHER FOOTBALL SQUAD HAS GOOD SEASON

Although losing two games and tying one, the River Rouge Panthers had what could be considered a fairly good season. They played some of the best teams in the state. William Trzcinski was chosen captain for the year and proved to be an excellent leader.

Lincoln Park was first on the schedule and they were easy prey for the local squad. The final score was 13—0 with the Panthers on the long end of the score.

The performance of the Panthers in the game against Lansing Eastern took a decided turn. Playing the Quakers in Lansing, Rouge was humbled 20—7 by a much heavier team. The outstanding features of the game were the punting of Miller, Lansing quarterback; and the running of Howard Vallade, Rouge back, who late in the fourth period, ran 89 yards for the only Panther tally of the game.

Combining fine passing and running, the Panthers downed a much uproused Ecorse team on October 7 at the Red Raiders' field by the score of 19—2.

The next game on the schedule was with Jackson. Although they completely outplayed the Vikings for three quarters, the Panthers had to be content with a 6—6 tie when they were victims of Jackson's last period surprise attack.

Once again Coach Weeber's team showed their adeptness at outplaying a much heavier team than themselves when they defeated East Detroit high school, 6—0. Both teams were handicapped by a strong wind and it was not until the third quarter that River Rouge scored their only touchdown.

Then on October 29 before a large homecoming crowd the Rouge boys romped through Ferndale by the score of 32—0. They scored 26 points in the third quarter and 6 more in the last period, turning what seemed to be a close game into a rout.

With the Teddy Bear at stake, River Rouge defeated the Wyandotte Bears 12—0 in their annual gridiron clash at Roosevelt Field, Wyandotte. This game was featured by the offensive ability of Alex Banoski, who scored both touchdowns, and the defensive playing of J. T. and Paul White.

Flint Northern was the last team on the Panther schedule and the upstate squad kept their undefeated record intact by defeating the locals 20—6. Northern scored all of their points in the second period when the Rouge line seemed to bog down from the steady Flint attack.

There were no really outstanding players on this year's team. The boys played a hard, clean game and won the admiration of the fans.

Alex Banoski was leading scorer of the team with 60 points. Other Panther scorers for the year were: Lowell Moore, 12 points; Paul White, 10 points; Jack Horn, 6 points; Arthur Greig, 6 points; Howard Vallade, 6 points and Howard Zitnik, 1 point. River Rouge scored 101 points to their opponents' 48.

Some of the linemen who played good games all season were: Oscar Schonsheck, Paul White, Captain William Trzcinski, J. T. White, George Manitz and Llewellyn Brown.

J. T. White, fine Panther center, was mentioned on some of the all-state teams.

VARSIY FOOTBALL SCORES

River Rouge - - - - -	13	Lincoln Park - - - - -	0
River Rouge - - - - -	7	Lansing Eastern - - - - -	20
River Rouge - - - - -	19	Ecorse - - - - -	2
River Rouge - - - - -	6	Jackson - - - - -	6
River Rouge - - - - -	6	East Detroit - - - - -	0
River Rouge - - - - -	32	Ferndale - - - - -	0
River Rouge - - - - -	12	Wyandotte - - - - -	0
River Rouge - - - - -	6	Flint Northern - - - - -	20



First Row—Melvin Fox, Manager; Tom Warden, Bernard Lozen, Manager; Mickie Kucyk, Raymond Stephenson, William Cicero, Jack Kaurin, Robert Wonn.

Second Row—Eric Warnet, Thomas Humphrey, Rudy Martin, Robert Kessel, Jack Carroll, Lee Wilson, James Everson, James McDonald, Coach.

Third Row: Steve Backus, Bill Nemeth, James Fekete, Thomas Kidd, Alex Toth, Jack Marshall, James McKee, Leo Stramecky.

RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM LOSE ONE GAME IN FIVE YEARS

With quite a few boys coming back from last year's squad, Coach McDonald turned out a good Reserve team.

One of the most unusual incidents happened this season, when Coach McDonald, showing a player how to block, fell to the ground and hit his shoulder. The result was a broken collar bone which put him out of coaching for some time.

The first victim of the Reserve squad was the Lincoln Park Reserve team which was beaten by the score of 26—0.

In the second game of the season, the Reserves met with the Ecorse "Red Raiders." Although both teams showed much fight and determination, they failed to get their extra points and the game finished in a 6—6 tie.

Mount Clemens proved to be the second victim of the Reserves when they were edged out by a one point lead. The final score was 13—12.

The Reserves did it again when they set back the Monroe Trojans by the score of 6—0. So far the Reserve team boys had a perfect season with 3 wins, 1 tie and no losses.

In the last game of the season, the Reserves bowed to a much stronger team when Fordson beat them 12—7.

This is the first time in five years that the Rouge Reserves have lost a game.

RESERVE FOOTBALL SCORES

River Rouge	- - - - -	26	Lincoln Park	- - - - -	0
River Rouge	- - - - -	6	Ecorse	- - - - -	6
River Rouge	- - - - -	13	Mount Clemens	- - - - -	12
River Rouge	- - - - -	6	Monroe	- - - - -	0
River Rouge	- - - - -	7	Fordson	- - - - -	12

JUNIOR HIGH WINS FIVE OUT OF SEVEN GAMES

The Junior High football team has greatly improved over last year's team. This was due to the efforts of Coach George Cooper.

The team didn't make a very impressive start but before the season was over, they had won five games and lost only two out of their seven encounters.

The Cubs lost the first game to Harvey Lowrey by the score of 13—0. In the next game they defeated Copernicus in a very closely fought game by the score of 7—6. Highland Park proved to be another victim for the inspired team as River Rouge won 19—0. Woodworth fought very hard for a victory but the Rouge eleven proved too much for them as the game ended with the score of 14—6 in Rouge's favor.

The Cubs took the next encounter from Ecorse, which is one of River Rouge's closest rivals, very easily by the score of 33—0. The fast stepping boys from Mt. Clemens spoiled our string of victories by defeating the Rouge 18—7. In the final game of the season, Rouge defeated Northrup for the City Title and also the trophy donated by Coach Frank Weeber. This was the first time the Cubs played Northrup and it marked the beginning of an annual contest whereby the winner receives a trophy to be held for the winning year. The Panther Cubs won 14—0. This game ended a very successful season.

River Rouge	- - - - -	0	Harvey Lowrey	- - - - -	13
River Rouge	- - - - -	7	Copernicus	- - - - -	6
River Rouge	- - - - -	19	Highland Park	- - - - -	0
River Rouge	- - - - -	14	Woodworth	- - - - -	6
River Rouge	- - - - -	33	Ecorse	- - - - -	0
River Rouge	- - - - -	7	Mt. Clemens	- - - - -	18
River Rouge	- - - - -	14	Northrup	- - - - -	0



First Row—William Tobin, Steve Doulos, Nick Simbles, Melvin Fox, Manager; Eugene Gebolys, George Bohacik.

Second Row—Randolph Royals, Louis Paul, George Cooper, Coach; Donald Francke, Robert Miller.

Third Row—Ralph Juliano, Steve Gasper, Francis Clark, Calvin Lee, Robert DaRonco, George Dobrich.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM TAKES T. V. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Under the coaching of Charles Johnson, graduate of River Rouge high, the cross-country team proved to be one of the best ever turned out in our school. They captured the T.V.A.A. championship for the first time in 16 years.

In cross-country meets the score is taken and the team having the lowest score wins the meet.

The team started the season off by meeting Ypsilanti on the away course, and the team lost by the score of 22 to 34. River Rouge proved to be in much better condition when they met Dearborn, defeating the opposing team by the score of 19 to 40.

In the third meet of the season, the team found it very easy to outrun Ecorse and defeat them by the score of 15 to 40.

This time the team journeyed to Wayne where they found a cross-country team which was a little better than they and dropped the meet. The score was 26 to 29 in favor of Wayne.

In the last league meet of the season the cross-country boys proved to be in perfect shape when they outran the Plymouth boys. The score of this meet was 23 to 34 in favor of River Rouge.

The outstanding runner of the year was Captain Roy Lewis. He took second place in both the Regional and State meets. Lewis broke two records, one at Dearborn and the other at Ypsilanti. His time was 10:27.5 at Dearborn and 10:48 at Ypsi. The only runner to defeat Roy was Graham of Ferndale who is the state champion. He is rated over Umstaddt of Northwestern high, Detroit.

The system which the team used is the same as that used by Michigan State College which has won national championships for the past five years.

The team's success was due to a strict, non-flexible training schedule, co-operation, competition and balanced tactics. Throughout the season the only instruction Coach Johnson gave his team was, "You can drop out any time you wish so long as you're out in front."

RESULTS

River Rouge	- - - - -	34	Ypsilanti	- - - - -	22
River Rouge	- - - - -	19	Dearborn	- - - - -	40
River Rouge	- - - - -	15	Ecorse	- - - - -	40
River Rouge	- - - - -	29	Wayne	- - - - -	26
River Rouge	- - - - -	23	Plymouth	- - - - -	34



First Row—James McConnell, Jack Matthews, Roy Lewis, Captain; Fred Weber, Archie Biggs.

Second Row—Charles Johnson, Coach; Robert Healy, Steve Prokopchak, Oliver Wright, Arthur Kaminski, Earl Goniec, Manager.



First Row—William Lewis, Alvin Perry, Richard Lazar, Co-captain; Arnold Cosgro, Manager; J. T. White, Co-captain; George Manitz, James McKee.

Second Row—Jack Marshall, Gerald Riopelle, William Honour, Mr. Frank Weeber, Coach; Paul White, Howard Short, Edward Futrell.

PANTHER CAGERS WIN TWIN VALLEY AND REGIONAL TITLES

This year's Panther team is the first in the history of our high school to ever win a class "A" Regional Championship. The basketball team also took the Twin Valley Championship by defeating all teams in the Twin Valley district. Over the whole season, the basketball team won 17 games and lost but one. They scored 563 points to their opponents' 293 points.

River Rouge opened the season at Monroe on December 13, winning by a score of 20—8. Following this victory Dearborn, Wayne and Ypsilanti were defeated in quick succession.

The next non-league game on the list was to be one of the best games of the season when River Rouge played Wyandotte. The Bears had hopes of winning this game but were badly defeated by the score of 26—6 by a much stronger team.

The next league games followed in close succession with the River Rouge Panthers defeating Ecorse twice, Plymouth twice, Dearborn once more, Wayne and Ypsilanti very easily.

On February 24 the Panthers traveled to Jackson to take part in one of the most exciting games ever to be played by the Rouge quintet. Although the Panthers were rated as under-dogs, with much fight and determination they defeated Jackson by the score of 25—20.

In the Regional Tournament at Fordson, River Rouge defeated De LaSalle in the semi-finals by the score of 29—10. In the finals the Panthers proved to be the

better team when they defeated Holy Redeemer by the score of 19—9. As a result of this game the team was rewarded a beautiful trophy and each boy received an individual medal.

River Rouge then traveled to Ypsilanti to play in the State Finals. In the quarter-finals, River Rouge defeated Ann Arbor by the score of 41—25. This placed the Panthers in the semi-finals where they met Muskegon Heights. River Rouge suffered its first loss of the season at this time to a "hot" Muskegon team by the score of 32—20.

The outstanding basketball players of the year were: Co-captain J. T. White who made 90 points and was the best center our high school has ever had; Co-captain Richard Lazar who made 118 points and due to graduation took over the center position of J. T. White and did a very good job of it; Paul White who made 131 points, the highest scorer of the year and the best defensive player on the team.

Paul White was chosen on the Free Press All-State basketball team. This is the first time in the history of our high school that any boy has been chosen on the All-State team. He was chosen for his shooting and passing ability and also for his good work in getting rebounds off the backboard. Paul is one of the best athletes ever to be turned out in our high school and should go far in the field of sports. Richard Lazar was given honorable mention on the All-State team.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

River Rouge	- - -	20	Monroe	- - - -	8
River Rouge	- - -	31	Dearborn	- - - -	14
River Rouge	- - -	28	Wayne	- - - -	16
River Rouge	- - -	23	Ypsilanti	- - - -	11
River Rouge	- - -	26	Wyandotte	- - - -	6
River Rouge	- - -	30	Ecorse	- - - -	10
River Rouge	- - -	48	Lincoln Park	- - - -	18
River Rouge	- - -	39	Plymouth	- - - -	11
River Rouge	- - -	38	Dearborn	- - - -	19

River Rouge	- - -	30	Wayne	- - - -	19
River Rouge	- - -	28	Ypsilanti	- - - -	25
River Rouge	- - -	49	Ecorse	- - - -	19
River Rouge	- - -	39	Plymouth	- - - -	21
River Rouge	- - -	25	Jackson	- - - -	20
*River Rouge	- - -	29	*De LaSalle	- - - -	10
*River Rouge	- - -	19	*Holy Redeemer	- - - -	9
*River Rouge	- - -	41	*Ann Arbor	- - - -	25
*River Rouge	- - -	20	*Muskegon Heights	- - - -	32
*Tournament games					

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Reserve basketball team, during the 1938-39 season won 10 games and lost four. Although they are not under any tension, the boys like to win which is evident by their impressive record.

They opened the season by defeating Monroe, 24—20, and ran their victories to nine straight, with two wins over Dearborn, one each over Wayne, Ypsilanti, Wyandotte, Ecorse, Lincoln Park and Plymouth, before they were upset when they played Wayne a second time.

The Reserves started to slip after this game, winning only one game out of four. They defeated Ypsi 39—14 and then lost the three remaining games.

During the course of the season the reserves had three different coaches which is a unique thing for any team to have.

The leading scorers for the Reserves were James McKee, who was elevated to the Varsity squad in the middle of the season, and Leo Turner, 5 foot, 2 inch forward.



First Row—Robert Reames, Leo Turner, Richard Schwartz, Stanley Brotherton, Warren Jeannette, Bob Riley, Jack Carroll, Rudy Martin.

Second Row—Melvin Fox, Manager; Bob Kessel, Thomas Kidd, James McKee, Thomas Coombs, Dick Riley, James Honour, Mr. George Cooper, Coach.

It is believed that these boys will prove to be excellent material for the Varsity team.

SCORES FOR SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

River Rouge	- - - - -	24	Monroe	- - - - -	20
River Rouge	- - - - -	30	Dearborn	- - - - -	21
River Rouge	- - - - -	29	Wayne	- - - - -	21
River Rouge	- - - - -	22	Ypsilanti	- - - - -	21
River Rouge	- - - - -	29	Wyandotte	- - - - -	19
River Rouge	- - - - -	26	Ecorse	- - - - -	24
River Rouge	- - - - -	36	Lincoln Park	- - - - -	11
River Rouge	- - - - -	35	Plymouth	- - - - -	21
River Rouge	- - - - -	28	Dearborn	- - - - -	17
River Rouge	- - - - -	24	Wayne	- - - - -	27
River Rouge	- - - - -	39	Ypsilanti	- - - - -	14
River Rouge	- - - - -	24	Ecorse	- - - - -	37
River Rouge	- - - - -	19	Plymouth	- - - - -	23
River Rouge	- - - - -	16	Wyandotte	- - - - -	17

JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS SET NEW SCORING RECORD

Led by captain Eli Simon, the Junior High Cagers had a successful season, winning eight games and losing but three. The Panther Cubs got off on the right foot by defeating the Ecorse Red Raiders 21 to 11. In the second game of the season, a taller Copernicus five subdued a small but scrappy junior high team 28 to 17.

Angered by this defeat, the cubs went on a scoring rampage to defeat Northrup by the count of 41 to 5.

In a closely fought game the cubs bowed to Highland Park by the score of 23 to 19. The cubs then traveled to Mt. Clemens where they took a hard fought game by a close 22 to 20 score. Again the Panther Cubs met Copernicus and again they were defeated, because of the lack of height, 21 to 19, in a closely contested game.

The junior cagers went on another scoring spree to defeat Harvey Lowrey 31 to 6. Apparently still on their winning streak, the Panther Cubs smothered Northrup, 62 to 26, to set a new junior high scoring record. Avenging a set



First Row—Robert Fekete, Robert Kostelnik, Dale Sutton, Billy Riddell, Eli Simon, Captain; Steve Doulos, John Andrews, Jack Griffin, William Kostelnik.

Second Row—Earl Komraus, Manager; Walter Short (deceased), Henry Kogut, Henry Johnson, Lester Sharon, Roland Paul, Billy Tobin, William Kucyk, Coach.

back suffered earlier in the season by Highland Park, the Panther Cubs defeated the Highland Park five 38 to 8. Still going strong, the junior cagers defeated a stubborn Salina five 15 to 11. Continuing their winning streak, the Panther Cubs finished their season by defeating a taller Ecorse team, 22 to 15.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCORES

River Rouge	- - - - -	21	Ecorse	- - - - -	11
River Rouge	- - - - -	17	Copernicus	- - - - -	28
River Rouge	- - - - -	41	Northrup	- - - - -	5
River Rouge	- - - - -	19	Highland Park	- - - - -	23
River Rouge	- - - - -	22	Mt. Clemens	- - - - -	20
River Rouge	- - - - -	19	Copernicus	- - - - -	21
River Rouge	- - - - -	31	Harvey Lowrey	- - - - -	6
River Rouge	- - - - -	62	Northrup	- - - - -	26
River Rouge	- - - - -	38	Highland Park	- - - - -	8
River Rouge	- - - - -	15	Salina	- - - - -	11
River Rouge	- - - - -	22	Ecorse	- - - - -	15



First Row—James Katterman, Manager; Kenneth Venier, Daniel Simon, Co-captain; Robert Cullen, Claude Randall, Co-captain; Ross Ryan, Sheldon McElroy.

Second Row—Nick Rabchenia, William Mulkern, Blinn Rush, Mr. Benjamin Goodell, Coach; Fred Gilbert, Robert Cosgrove, Howard Spiegel, Seth Wineinger.

NEW RECORDS HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON

Under the captaincy of Dan Simon and Claude Randall, the 1938-39 swimming team completed a very good season of nine wins and three losses.

Monroe, Fordson and Ypsilanti Central were the only teams that succeeded in defeating the Panthers. In the Fordson meet, Dan Simon set a new pool record in the 150-yard individual medley relay.

Coach Goodell's swimmers easily defeated the teams from Wyandotte, Trenton, University High of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti Roosevelt, Grosse Pointe, Mount Clemens, Pontiac and Royal Oak.

A new medley relay record was set by Robert Cosgrove, Howard Spiegel and Nick Rabchenia. This occurred twice this season. The first record was set in the Mount Clemens meet and the second was set in the Pontiac meet.

Another record, although unofficial, was set by Howard Spiegel in the 100-yard breast stroke. It was unofficial because the race was not staged in actual competition.

The only members of the team to win places in the State Meet were Dan Simon, 150-yard individual medley, and the medley relay team consisting of Robert Cosgrove, Howard Spiegel and Blinn Rush.

At a meeting held on March 20, Dan Simon was unanimously voted as the most valuable swimmer of the season.

SWIMMING SCORES

River Rouge	- - - - -	52	Trenton	- - - - -	32
River Rouge	- - - - -	51	Wyandotte	- - - - -	33
River Rouge	- - - - -	32	Ypsi Central	- - - - -	52
River Rouge	- - - - -	47	University High	- - - - -	25
River Rouge	- - - - -	39	Monroe	- - - - -	45
River Rouge	- - - - -	61	Ypsi Roosevelt	- - - - -	23
River Rouge	- - - - -	48	Grosse Pointe	- - - - -	36
River Rouge	- - - - -	35	Fordson	- - - - -	48
River Rouge	- - - - -	50	Mount Clemens	- - - - -	34
River Rouge	- - - - -	51	Trenton	- - - - -	33
River Rouge	- - - - -	53	Pontiac	- - - - -	31
River Rouge	- - - - -	44	Royal Oak	- - - - -	40

JUNIOR HIGH SWIMMERS HOLD SIX MEETS

The Junior High swimmers had a losing season because of the inexperience of the team. The Junior tankers ended the season with a record of 6 defeats and no victories.

A more experienced Highland Park team defeated them twice and the other two meets were dropped to Copernicus junior high and another two to Harvey Lowrey junior high.

All these meets were lost because of our team having no divers.

The outstanding swimmer on the team was Smith, a freshman, who was the captain. Despite their failures, Coach Cullen believes his boys will improve for the next season.

Among the boys are: Captain Smith, who swims free style; Hamilton Steele, back stroke; James McKee, free style; Donald Bruno, breast stroke; Keith McClean, back stroke and free style; Donald Pollen, free style; Donald Bernard, free style; Clarence Malcolm, back stroke; Richard Lockman, free style; Junior Nay, free style.



First Row—James Katterman, Manager; Donald Pollen, Jack Bruno, Keith McClean, Kenneth Everard, Robert Cullen, Coach.

Second Row—James McKee, Hamilton Steele, Richard Lockman, Harry Smith, Captain; Clarence Malcolm, Junior Nay, Donald Bernard.

TRACK TEAM ATTENDS MANSFIELD RELAYS

With a majority of lettermen returning and a few promising newcomers, the track team had a fairly successful season. They won all their indoor meets by large scores, virtually swamping their opponents. Numerous records were broken indoors: Co-captain, John Moehl, ran the 45-yard high hurdles in 6.1 seconds to break the old record held by Wellner "37" by .3 of a second. Arnold Kemp, also, broke the 45-yard dash record by setting the time down from 5.2 seconds to 5.1 seconds. He, also, tied the 220-yard dash record, which was held by Co-captain, Lowell Healy, running the furlong in 24.5 seconds.

The track team sponsored the first Invitational Indoor Track Meet held at Yost Field House in Ann Arbor, on April 1. This meet was captured by River Rouge. Other teams competing in the meet were Flint Central, Lansing Eastern, Algonac, Wyandotte, Dearborn and many others. Flint Central placed second to River Rouge.

The outdoor season started with cold and rainy weather, but proved to be very successful. Ecorse was the first team to feel defeat this season by the Panthers. In this meet, the Panthers practically swamped every event except the pole vault, due to a misunderstanding on the part of the pole-vaulters.

The following week Otis Wade, high jumper, cleared the bar at 6' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to establish a new high jump record.

The team made a trip to Mansfield, Ohio, for the Mansfield Relays. There the Shuttle Hurdle Relay team tied for fourth, and Otis Wade placed third in the high jump.



First Row: Paul Tucker, Arnold Kemp, Clifton Robertson, Lowell Healy, Co-captain; Mr. James A. McDonald, Coach; John Moehl, Co-captain; Harold Hellar, Otis Wade.

Second Row: Roy Lewis, Manager; Edward Taylor, Robert Healy, Archie Biggs, James McKee, Steve Onufrak, James Everson.

Third Row: Bill McFarlane, James McConnell, Ernest Etlinger, Bob Kessel, Urban Blanton, Fred Weber, James Crawford, Randolph Royals.

Fourth Row: Nick Rabchenia, Livius Stroiα, Robert Gnam, Seth Wineinger, Paul White, James Fekete, Tell Adolf, Alex Toth.

RESULTS

River Rouge - - - - -	63	Alumni - - - - -	31
River Rouge - - - - -	37	Wyandotte - - - - -	31
River Rouge - - - - -	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ann Arbor - - - - -	31
River Rouge - - - - -	74	Dearborn - - - - -	21
Invitational Meet - - - - -	-	- - - - -	River Rouge
River Rouge - - - - -	86	Ecorse - - - - -	17
River Rouge - - - - -	81	Wayne - - - - -	23
River Rouge - - - - -	93	Plymouth - - - - -	11
River Rouge - - - - -	92	Ypsilanti - - - - -	12
Central State Relays - - - - -	39		
Twin Valley Meet - - - - -	-		
Regional Meet - - - - -	-		
State Meet - - - - -	-		
Wayne Relays - - - - -	-		

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM HAVE FINE SEASON

With several promising prospects reporting, Coach Wilbur Johnson had the makings of a successful season. With a few weeks practice, the team had their first meet. From then on their season went according to schedule.

Ned Campeau, a veteran of last year's team and John Andrews also a veteran of last year's team, were chosen Co-captains by their team-mates.

The Junior High team is a means of training the younger boys who want to make the varsity in Senior High School.

With expert coaching and valuable experience, they are made ready for the Varsity. They have dual meets and big invitational meets just as the Varsity does. Consequently the boys are able to accustom themselves to competition. This is an important factor in their build-up.

Last year Coach Johnson, had three boys place in the Junior High State Meet: Nick Simbles, John Andrews and James Fekete, who is now on the Varsity. Nick is a hurdler with promising qualities and will go far in the hurdling field, while John Andrews is a very good sprinter and should do very good work.

The team was well balanced and had a very successful season.



First Row: Allen Hill, Earl Nelson, William Stanek, Clyde Snyder, Art Saari, Manager; Andy Kasalo, William Keeley, William Sarkody, Nelson Anderson.

Second Row: Bill Shaffer, Emil Kretchmer, Warren Atkinson, Robert Fekete, Alex Reaume, Eugene Stroia, Norbert Douglas.

Third Row: Edward MacPherson, Billy Lorencz, George Simbles, Eugene Gebolys, Robert Dufour, Eugene Knoch, Erwin Rugg, Mike Stanek.

Fourth Row: James Brodie, Ernest Reynolds, Thomas DeShazor, Ned Campeau, Co-captain; Nick Simbles, Russell Sands, Daniel Dyson, Calvin Lee, Edward Barron.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

With six lettermen returning from last year, Coach George E. Cooper expects to have a good team. The team consists of seniors, juniors, and sophomores. Coach Cooper is breaking in the lower class students so he will have another good team next year.

Due to the April showers the baseball players have been unable to get much outdoor practice. The first two games of the season with Monroe and Western were called off on account of rain. Their third game with Wyandotte was also called off due to bad field conditions at the Wyandotte stadium.

The veterans who returned from last year's team are: Raymond Zimmerman, who will be the regular catcher; George Manitz, first baseman; Howard Short, a pitcher and shortstop; Steve Martin, left field; and Howard Zitnik and Alex Banoski, both pitchers.

Other possible regulars are: John Uram, second base; Dan Simon, third base; and Raymond Ruzanski, center field.



First Row: Howard Short, Dan Simon, Alex Banoski, Mr. George Cooper, Coach; Ray Ruzanski, John Uram, Kenneth Venier.

Second Row: Tom Coombs, Steve Martin, George Manitz, Howard Zitnik, Ed Blizman, Harold Giebel.

Third Row: Jack Kaurin, John Stone, Ray Stephenson, Gerald Riopelle, William Cicero, Jack Carroll, Ray Zimmerman, Cass Truskowski.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

River Rouge	- - - - -	2	Western	- - - - -	9
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Wyandotte	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	7	Lincoln Park	- - - - -	3
River Rouge	- - - - -	4	Dearborn	- - - - -	5
River Rouge	- - - - -	4	Wayne	- - - - -	3
River Rouge	- - - - -	11	Ypsilanti	- - - - -	5
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Ecorse	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Plymouth	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Dearborn	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Wayne	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Ypsilanti	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Ecorse	- - - - -	.....
River Rouge	- - - - -	.....	Plymouth	- - - - -	.....

NETMEN OUT TO RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

With Richard Lazar, Captain Alvin Perry, Richard Ebendick and Warren Jeannette back from last year's team, the Rouge netters hope to retain the Regional Championship which they won last year.

Richard Lazar, who won the Regional Singles Championship, also went far in the State tournament last year. He was runner-up in the State during the 1938 season and he hopes to take over the championship crown this year.

Richard Lazar will undoubtedly hold down the first singles position while captain Alvin Perry will play the second singles position. Richard Ebendick and Warren Jeannette will hold down the first doubles position. Other positions on the team are taken by those boys who defeat all other challengers for that position.

The Rouge netmen got off on the wrong foot when they were defeated by Dearborn in the first match of the season with the score being 2—3. The only winners in this match were Richard Lazar, who won the first singles match 6—4, 6—3; and captain Alvin Perry, who won the second singles match 6—2, 6—0.



First Row: Warren Jeannette, Bob Riley, Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, Coach; Alvin Perry, Captain; Fred Fox.

Second Row: Bill Honour, James Honour, Fletcher Shaw, Manager; Richard Lazar, Richard Schwartz, Donald Thrun.

River Rouge	- - - - -	2	Dearborn	- - - - -	3
River Rouge	- - - - -	4	Grosse Isle	- - - - -	1
River Rouge	- - - - -	2	Plymouth	- - - - -	3
River Rouge	- - - - -	5	Wayne	- - - - -	0
River Rouge	- - - - -	4	Ypsilanti	- - - - -	1
River Rouge	- - - - -		Ecorse	- - - - -	
Regional	.....			
State	.....			



"HOLD TIGHT!"

GIRLS HAVE ACTIVE SPORTS YEAR

Through the many hard hours of work and the co-operation of Miss Doris Butler and Miss Marion Youngquist, the girls of our school have again proved that they are outstanding in girls' recreation.

The sport that seemed to hold the interest of the girls from the beginning of the first tournament right through to the championship game proved to be basketball. Two tournaments were played this year, the first ending February 23, with the 10B girls carrying off top honors. The second tournament, ending April 4, was won by the 10A girls. These teams then played against each other, and through the high scoring of Mary Prokopchak, who made 24 of her team's 32 points, the 10B girls were defeated 32—13. The girls who played on the winning team were: Donna Butler, Veronica Hamel, Marguerite Zambeck, Gladys Standen, Geraldine Kisella, Wilma Coffee, Geraldine Philip-



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part, Mary Prokopchak, and Marion Orgeck. These games were played after school and refereed by those girls who wished to earn points toward their 'R's.

Following the basketball tournament, the girls started playing baseball. Each game was played after school, and again the winner was determined by a round-robin tournament. The 10B girls took first place and the 11th grade girls finished in second place. Some girls who are outstanding as baseball players are: Marion Orgeck, Margerie Loughridge, Helen Lorenz, Geraldine Philippart, Cora White, Pearl Stevenson, Betty Keedy, Marcella Phail, Betty Gertz, Florence Taylor, Edna Jones and Louise Sadler.

As in previous years, dancing has again been very popular with the girls. With the advent of "jitterbuggin'", many of the girls could be seen truckin' on down any dancing day. Besides this form of tripping the light fantastic, the girls studied social, modern and folk dancing. Some of the girls who have become quite accomplished dancers are: Dorothy Jones, Geraldine Harrington, Lillian Cobb and Virginia Nelson.



"YOU'RE A NATURAL"



"SHOOTING HIGH"



"SHE FLOATS THRU THE AIR"



"THEY'RE PLAYING TEN PINS"

Bowling proved to be the sport of the year. It was introduced in 1938 and since then the number has been almost doubled. The girls were bowling one night a week, but as the demand increased it became necessary to hold bowling two nights a week. Some of the highest scores were turned in by Ellen Adaline, Jean Carrington and Mary Rosza.

Other forms of competitive sports were volley ball, kickball, paddle tennis and regular tennis. The regular tennis tournament was won by Sophie Lorence and Agnes Kramer was runner up.

Each year, as the groups grow larger, the competition becomes keener, and the interest grows larger; thus, the introduction of many new sports. This year the teachers and the girls are to be congratulated on the tireless effort and the list of accomplishments they have achieved.



"YOU'RE THE TOPS"



First Row: Betty Johnson, Betty Bellville, Evelyn Riggs, Miss Marion A. Youngquist, Sponsor; Helen Chatfield, Marjorie Chadwick.

Second Row: Dorothy Harr, Veronica Hamel, Honorary President; Lena Marchyok, Betty June Nace, Agnes Kramer.

SWIMMER, SAVE MY CHILD!

The Life Saving group is made up of girls who have been able to pass their Life Saving tests. Veronica Hamel was chosen as Honorary Captain, for she received the highest number of points.

There are certain requirements that the girls must meet. They must have: at least eight hours preparation and instruction, before taking their tests; be able to write a 500 word theme for an examination; swim five lengths of the pool, using two different kinds of strokes; do a plain front dive; and swim 50 feet on their backs.

Before receiving their emblems, the Junior members between the ages of 12 and 17, must pass the following tests: 1. In deep water, disrobe and swim 100 yards. Clothing worn in this event should be an outfit such as the swimmer might wear while boating—trousers or skirt, long sleeved blouse or coat, and high shoes laced up are required; 2. Surface dive, in six to eight feet of water, recovering objects, three times; a ten pound weight once; 3. Approach the drowning person from the rear and head carry, 30 feet; 4. Come from under water and cross chest for 30 feet; 5. Surface approach, use the hair or arm-lock carry, 30 feet; 6. Show the tired swimmers' carry for 30 feet, preceded by a 60 foot swim; 7. Demonstrate how to release the double grip on one wrist, front strangle hold and back strangle hold; 8. The rescuer must then demonstrate the prone-pressure method of resuscitation for 1½ minutes.

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ALDERMAN, DONALD

Maroon Printers' Club 2, 3, Secretary, 4 President; Rouge Recorder Business Staff 2, 3, 4; Rouge Recorder Editorial Staff 3, 4; Vigilant Staff 3, 4; Ink-slingers' Club 3; National Student Graphic Arts Society 2, 3, 4; Representative Assembly 3, 4.

ALDERMAN, GLADYS

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Girls Scouts 1, 2.

ANDERSON, MABLE LOUISE

Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Camp Fire Girls 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

ANGEL, LILLIAN

Commercial Club 2; 'Rguers' Club 1, 2; Camp Fire Girls 1, 2, 3.

ARBAUGH, GERALDINE M.

Washington Club 1; Pathfinder Club 1.

ARMSTRONG, GEORGE

Airplane Club 1, 2; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4.

ARMSTRONG, VERNON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

BANOSKI, ALEX

Football 4; Baseball 3; Junior League Basketball.

BARNES, EMMETT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Maroon Printers' Club 3, 4.

BARTELS, ALBERT

Varsity Swimming Team 1.

BAUM, DOROTHY L.

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; 'Rguers' Club 1, 2.

BELKY, JIM

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BICSAK, STEVE

Annual Staff 4; Junior League Basketball 4.

BLANKENBAKER, LILLIAN

Debate 2; National Forensic League 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Annual Staff 4; 'Rguers' Club 1, 2, Vice-president 2; Commercial Club 2.

BLIZMAN, EDWARD

Junior High "R" Club 1; 'Rguers' Club 1; Reserve Football 2; Junior League 2, 3, 4; Maroon Printers' Club 3; Junior High Basketball 1.

BOOKER, RUTH

Girls' Reserve 2, 3, 4 Secretary; Young Writers 1.

BOYER, MARY

Commercial Club 2, 3; Pathfinder Club 1.

BROWN, IRENE

Girls' Reserve 2, 3, 4 Treasurer.

BROWN, LILLIAN MERLE

'Rguers' Club 2; Fencing Club 2, 3, 4 Secretary-treasurer of Fencing Club 4.

BURBANK, LEONA

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' "R" Club 3, 4 Vice-president; Recorder Staff 3.

CATCHPOLE, HAROLD

Junior Play 3; Thespians' Club 4; Stunt Night 4; Senior Play 4; Interclass Basketball 3.

CHARRON, CLARENCE J.

Maroon Printers 2, 3, 4.

CHORKEY, JAMES C.

Maroon Printers 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing Tournament 2.

CLARK, DESTA F.

Commercial Club 1, 2, 4; Young Writers' Club 1.

COCK, DONALD M.

Band 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4 Vice-president; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; President Triple "A" Club 1; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, Master of Ceremonies 4; Centennial Pageant 3; Senior Play 4.

COLEMAN, JOSEPH

Track 1, 2, 3; Pathfinder Club 1; Representative Assembly 1.

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DANIEL, MARCEIL

Young Writers' Club 2, 3; Senior Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Reserve 1.

DARIN, ADELINE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Annual Staff 4.

DaRONCO, REGINA

Fencing Club 2, 3, 4; Campfire 1; Welfare Committee Homeroom 1, 3, 4.

DeBIASI, JULIA

Commercial Club 2; Young Writers' Club 1.

DeMARIO, ANTOINETTE

Commercial Club 2.

DERRICK, CLAUDE

Airplane Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President Airplane Club 3; Secretary Airplane Club 4; Art Metal Club 3; Scenery Play 3.

DORGAI, MILDRED

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Young Writers' Club 1; Sewing Club 2.

EBENDICK, RICHARD

Printers' Club 1, 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior League Basketball 4.

FERENCZI, VIOLA

Junior Class Secretary; Pathfinder Club Secretary 1; Pathfinder Club President 2; 'Rguers' Club 1; Secretary Sophomore Class.

FOX, THEODORE

Fencing 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; 'Rguers' 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3.

FREW, BETTY

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

GABBITAS, BETTY

Recreational Club President 3; 'Rguers' Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, 3; Girls' "R" Club 4; Fencing Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Radio Club 2.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2.

GASPER, VALENTINE

Varsity Football 4; Reserve Football 3; Printers' Club 3, 4.

GILBERT, FRED

Fencing 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Second Team Football 3; Varsity Track 3; Varsity Swimming 4; Thespians 4; Chess and Checker Club 4; Commercial Club 3; Printers' Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; 'Rguers' Club 1.

GLOVER, ROBERT

Radio Club 1, 2; Airplane Club 2, 3; Triple "A" Club 3, 4.

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Commercial Club 2; Girls' "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Recreational Club 2.

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National Athletic Scholarship Society 3; Varsity "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Track Team 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Stringed Instrument Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 1.

GOODE, THELMA

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Golf 2, 3, 4 Captain; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; "R" Club 4; Property Manager Junior Play.

GREIG, ARTHUR

"R" Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Class Secretary 2.

GREIG, DOROTHY

Annual Staff 4; Recorder Staff 4.

GRUBE, MURRAY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

GUSS, JOHNNIE MAE

Girls' Reserve 1, 2.

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HOBDAY, JUNE

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KELLER, WILLIAM

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 4; Ink Slingers' Club 3; S. E. M. B. A. A. 1, 2.

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Commercial Club 2, 3, President 4.

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Varsity "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

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"R" Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms 4; Varsity Track 3; Cross Country 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.

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Debate 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 4; Representative Assembly 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4.

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Annual Staff 3, 4 (Co-editor); Junior Play 3; 'Rguers' Club 2, 3, Secretary; Commercial Club 2, 4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Ink Slingers' Club 3; Pageant 2, 3.

MAGA, WALTER J.

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Glee Club 2.

MARTIN, STEVE

Baseball 3, 4; Boxing 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MARTINI, URSULA

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; 'Rguers' Club 1; Good Writers' Club 2, 3, 4.

MARTZ, WILLIAM

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Band 3.

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MILLION, PETER

Commercial Club 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms; Boxing 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Triple "A" Club 1; Stunt Night 4.

MOEHL, JOHN

"R" Club 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Reserve Football 3.

MOORE, LOWELL

Football 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Maroon Printers' Club 3.

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'Rguers' Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders Club 1; Senior Play 4.

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Commercial Club 4; Art Club 1.

MURPHY, ELIZABETH

Handicraft Club 4.

NADZAM, DOROTHY

Commercial Club 4.

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Art Club 2; Craft Club 3.

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Fencing Club 2, 4; N. F. L. 3, 4.

PALMER, LOVENIA

Girls' Reserve 1, 2, 4.

PATTENAUDE, FRANCES

Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

PATTERSON, JACK

Representative Assembly 2, 3, 4; Airplane Club 1; Cross Country 3; Older Boys' Conference 2; Interclass Baseball 1, 2.

PAVLOVICH, NAIDA

National Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Good-writers' Club 2, 3, 4.

PERRY, ALVIN

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Annual Staff, 4; President Junior High "R" Club 1.

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Airplane Club 1; Maroon Printers' Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Thompson's Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 'Rguers' Club 1; Triple "A" Club 4.

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R. S. A. Board 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Printers' Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3.

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'Rguers' Club 1, 2, 3; Recreational Club 3.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Swimming 1, 2, 3; Co-captain 4; Varsity "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYCHOK, JOHN

REDMOND, FAYE

Senior Play 4.

REIMAN, LINDA

Glee Club 1, 2; Handicraft Club 1.

RIGGS, EVELYN E.

Recreational Club 2; Girls' "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinder Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Junior Girls' Life Saving 3, 4.

ROBERTSON, CLIFTON

Band 2, 3, 4; 'Rguers' Club 1; Varsity Football 4; Reserve Football 3; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Junior League 2, 3, 4.

ROGALSKI, ARLENE

Commercial Club 4; Young Writers' Club 1; Handicraft Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Commercial Club 3, 4; Michigan Bicentennial 2; Senior Class Committee.

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Girls' Reserve 1, 2, 4.

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SEIVEWRIGHT, ARCHIE

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Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Triple "A" Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Debate 1; Interclass Basketball 1; Junior Play 3; Stunt Night 4.

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SNYDER, DOROTHY

Handicraft Club.

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Commercial Club 2; Young Writers' Club 1.

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Glee Club 1, 2; Handicraft Club 1.

SZAREK, MELVINA NELLIE

Commercial Club 2.

TALOS, ANNA PRISCILLA

Commercial Club 2.

TOROK, LOUIS

Baseball, Football 3; Basketball.

TRUSKOWSKI, CASS

Maroon Printers' Club 4; Varsity Baseball, 3.

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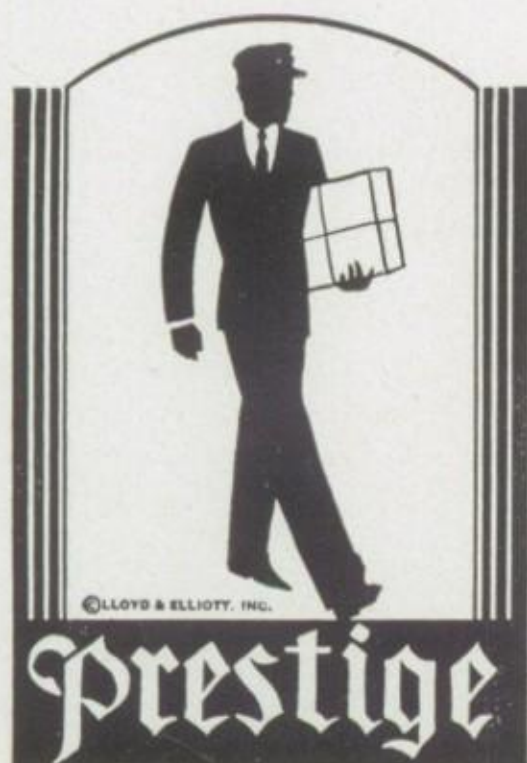
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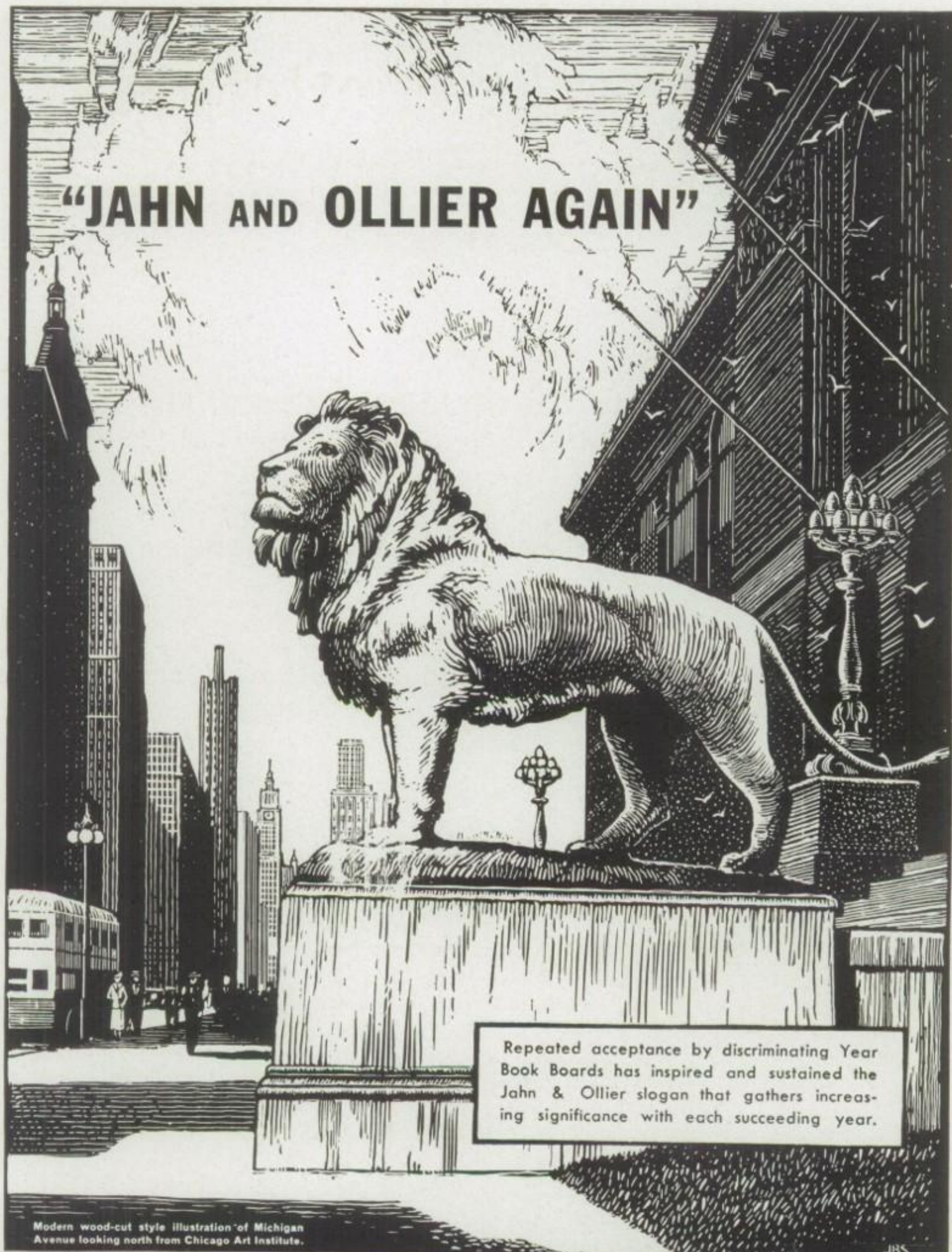
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